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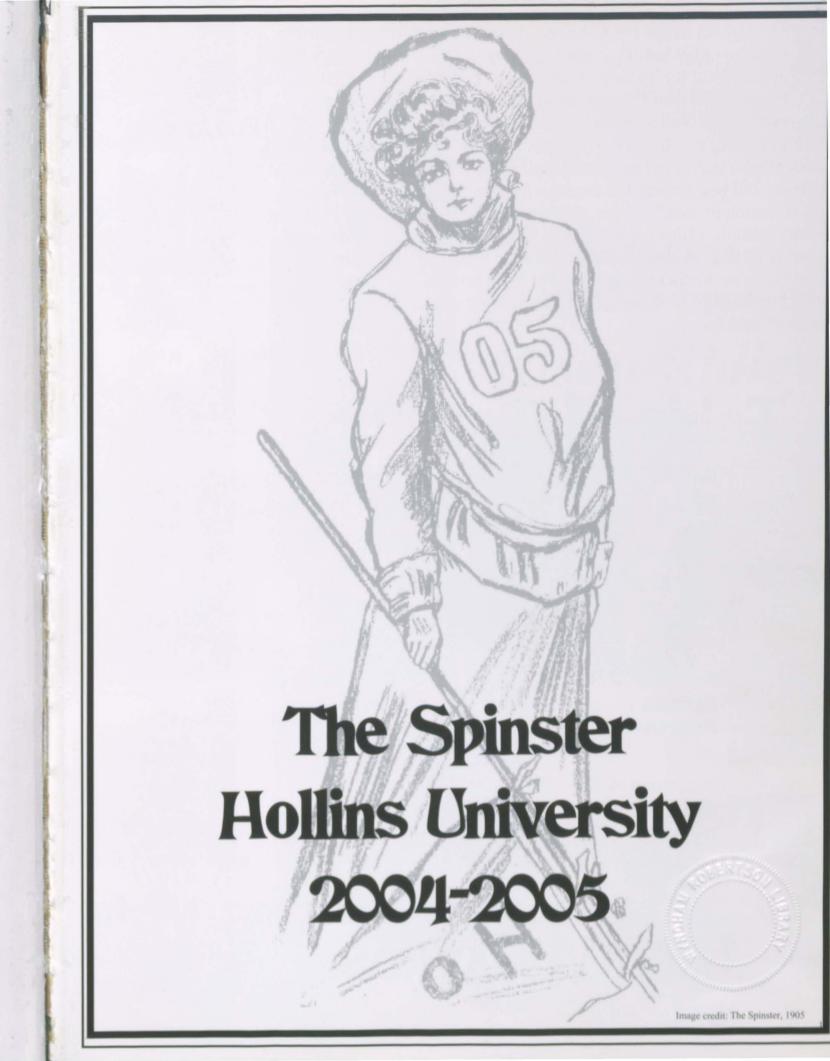
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In the words of the 1905 Spinster, "the Hollins Girl has learned to work and play heartily, weaving every day into her service a thread of pure gold for Truth with a thread of green for Joy." While much has changed over the past century, the tradition of passionate, driven, and dedicated Hollins women has not.

This edition of the Spinster celebrates the individual -- each and every student who leaves her impact on Hollins by sharing her determination. energy, and beauty with the community. The following pages contain an explosion of small images, from the dividers to the film strip in the senior section, which celebrate both the great accomplishments of the year as well as the details of everyday life that often go overlooked. Following in the tradition of the 1905 Spinster, the 2005 Spinster is again dedicated to "the inspiring and aspiring Hollins Girl" of the past, present, and future.

-- Amy Torbert, Editor-in-Chief, 2005

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'Alison, you are a dear friend to me. Our hikes up Tinker Mountain have become a cherished annual event that I look forward to." - Betty Dooley'

"Alison cares deeply for our students and campus community. She is a wonderful colleague and friend.' Jeri Suarez



Pictured above: Dean Ridley, Prof. Daniel Murphy, Prof. Richte and the 2000 Spanish Assistant at a Hollins Community social

"In the years Alison and I have worked together in the Spanish Department (she hired me by the way!!!!) we an a real mom and pop sort of operation. Our sur dear Alison, so patient, so kind and mild, is a real iger at pinball... She shakes the life out of the nachine, jumps up and down.... this is one thing that

Pictured right: Dean Ridley, Acting President Wayne Markert at Diane Markert, Director of the Hollins Fund at the annouceme



# Dedication 2004-2005 Spinster Alison Ridley



Dean Alison Ridley works tirelessly behind the scenes to make Hollins University the community that it is for the students.

Dean R idley began working for Hollins University in July of 1991 as an Assistant Professor of Spanish. She taught full time until July of 2003 when she became the Dean of Academic Services. In January of 2004, Dean Ridley also became the Acting Dean of Student Services. Loving students and teaching, she continues to teach classes with the Spanish department as well as perform her tasks as Dean. Three jobs are not too much for this Hollins woman!! Beginning July 2005, Dean Ridley will officially assume the position of Dean of Academic Services and Dean of Students.

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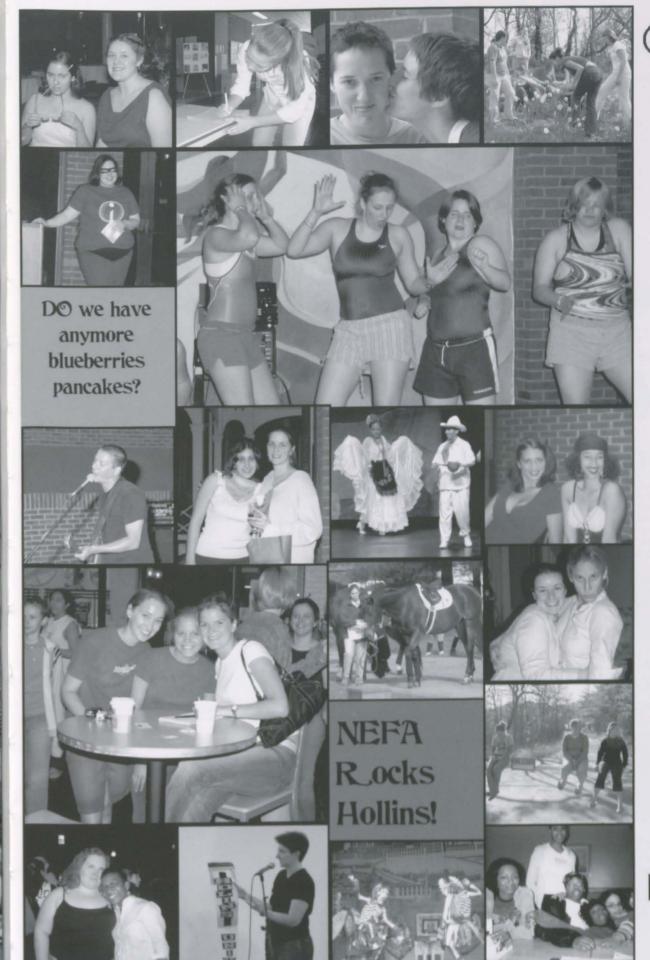


Is it Tinker Day yet?

Student Life on Campus is all go and no quit! There is always someting to do if you are willing to step outside your dorm room and have fun.

-Joe R\_osenberg









Step one: Check-in at Moody.



Then, unload cars in the Tinker Parking Lot.



Next, attend the Wecolme Pinic on Front Quad.

# CAMP HOLLINS

**ORIENTATION 2004-2005** 

By Becca Stuart '06

Yellow and green balloons were everywhere, dressing and turns of the Hollins campus, while also giving Hollins home. them bits of historical facts about each building.

Students attended several sessions on planning their Hollins in her finest. The sky was extra blue, and the schedules with their advisors, making the most of Virginia humidity was high as always. Summer was extracurricular opportunities, the Hollins Honor Code, coming to a close, and on August 26, 2004, and what to do in the Roanoke Valley. The approximately 200 new faces began making their way implementation of online placement tests gave new around the Hollins campus. The theme for orientation students a little more flexibility in the hectic this year was Camp Hollins, and the headliner event orientation schedule of events. Another major was undoubtedly the whitewater rafting trip to West highlight of orientation was a presentation on Virginia on Saturday. Families made their way leadership and making a difference by winner of through the long check-in lines, and began getting Survivor: Africa Ethan Zohn. Although the settled in to their daughters' new homes. A orientation schedule was hectic, new students were scavenger hunt acquainted new students to the twists able to meet each other and get settled in their new



Finally, get to know all of Hollins!



Meet Ethan Zohn, like Samantha Anderson '05.



Meet your Student Success Leader.



Get to know people in your group and on your hal



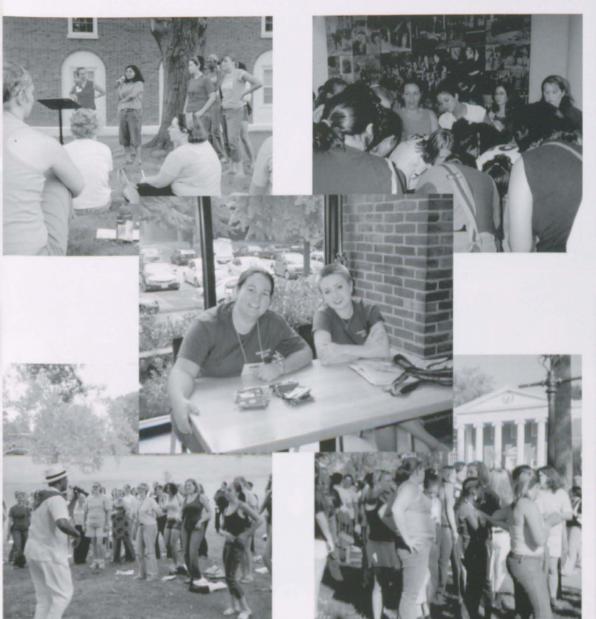
Get information from SSLs, like Latoya Simmons '05.



Martha Gregor '08, Preeti Dhillon '08, Leaders paint the rock the night Ashawnda Graham '08, and Adrienne Carter '06 before Orientation begins to welcome hear as they paddle through the rapids. The the Class of 2008. The success of whitewater rafting trip, a new component of Orientation would not have been Orientation, receieved an extremely positive possible without the group of forty response from all students, faculty, and staff dedicated and enthusiastic SSLs.

Left: "Dig! Dig! Dig!" is all Becca Stuart '06, Below: Senior Student Success





Association explain the purpose of the group to the Class of 2008. Top Right: Hordes of first year students crowd around a table to sign their Honor Code pledges. Center Right: Orientation Co-Chair Becca Stuart '06 and Leslie Jarzabski '07 aid people with getting their pictures taken turing check-in. Below: Dean of Academic Affairs, Acting Dean of Students, and Director of Orientation Alison Ridley and her assistant Jen Teatino wave to the buses of students approaching the whitewater rafting site in West Virginia. The success of Orientation is due primarily to all the

countless hours of hard work logged by

these two wonderful women!

Top Left: Nandini Roy '06 and other

mbers of the Global Interest



lottom Left: Drummer extraordinaire Vladimir Espinosa leads a group of students in a dance to a Latin beat. This ession, sponsored by the Office of Intercultural Programs and Service Learning, explored how to embrace all types of diversity.

Bottom Right: Students wait in line for linner during the Welcome Pinic held on Front Quad.



### Above: "Oh the Green and the Gold, we have loved it of old..." Elizabeth Westbrook '05 sings confidently while Elizabeth Schlaeppi '05 and Ellen Knight '05 try to remember the

# Opening Convocation

Thompson '05, wearing her recently decorated robe, grins for the camera as she realizes all of the perks of being a senior.

Below: Victoria Rovira '05 contemplates what the 2004-2005 academic year might bring.







Below: Katy Seibels '05 studies her

Below: Lacey Dunham '05 models unique take on the concept of a



gram intently.



Above: The audience rises as Faculty Chair Bill White and the University Marshalls lead the Class of 2005 into the Chapel to begin their final year at Hollins.

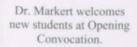
Right: Professor Bill White, University Chaplain Jan Fuller Carruthers, and SGA President Bethany Ewing '05 face the audience.

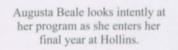














Bethany Ewing addresses the first year class with her vision for the coming year.

Dr. Markert, Coach Ware, Michael Sitton and Bethany Ewing walk from the chapel to Front Quad to begin the First Step festivites.

### 2003-2004 Class Honors

### Class of 2007

1st Class Honor Indira Gross Mallory Haar Leslie Jarzabski Hannah Savino

2nd Class Honor Rhiann Pask

### Class of 2006

1st Class Honor Alexis Hair Laura Salley Alexis Webster

2nd Class Honor Christina Rock

### Class of 2005

1st Class Honor **Emily Abeles** Becca Hamil

2nd Class Honor Melissa Larkin

# First Step

Each new academic year begins with pop

at the annual First Step celebration!



Champagne

After popping their corks in celebration of the start of their senior year, Sarah Gerber obliges Kristin Polich with a champagne shower on the front quad



len McGinn, Becca Hamil, and Ellen Philpott toast to a fabulous senior year with a bottle of bubbly.



### Someone help me!





### Sisterhood

From left to right, seniors Sadie Tillery, Kristen Carmichel, Taylor Bidwell. Amelia Lincoln, and Alesha Judkins celebrate having made it to their senior

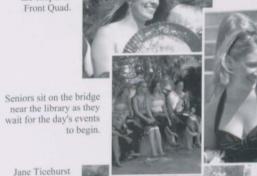


fans herself as she rushes from the chapel to Front Quad.

already begins to

collecting photos

think about



friends while waiting for the senior class picture to

Bethany Ewing and on Front Quad.

Catherine Price enjoy themselves







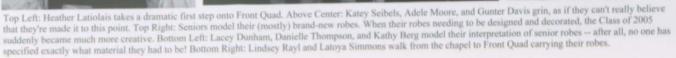








rench Front Quad n champagne.



# Fall Party 2004







### Jimmie's Chicken Shack



I feel strange Half asleep At the wheel Don't you now it Feels good To know you're next to me

We are so ...

Strange Incomplete Control of what we choose Or choose not to be

Jimmie's Chicken Shack

# Rock the Block





On September 3, 2004, Hollins students could be found partying under the gym. Musical guests Jimmie's Chicken Shack and Elcodrive provided great music and fun entertainment for the annua Fall Block Party.

Both bands gave great performances and held nothing back for or small, yet appreciative audience. While Jimmie's is a mix of wise cracking lyrics mixed into a rock/ska punk mix, Elcodrive is more "new classic rock". The lead singer of Jimmie's Chicken Shack, als known as "Jimi Haha," found that flattery could get him anywhere, he continuously remarked on what a good-looking crowd Hollins women made.

The vivacious lead singer showed his sensitive side as he sang ar acoustic number after numerous requests. Jimmie's exudes an environment of fun, even when they are playing a sensitive ballad. course, an experienced audience member knows the next song will l energetic and angry, just to keep everything in balance. It's certainly difficult to listen to their music and be unhappy, while watching the jump around on stage. They even managed to accomplish this feat of a modest, Hollins-sized stage at that!

Hollins students, such as Sarah Poulton '06, had positive reaction to the night. She said, "The two bands were great. The crowd was good, the show went off without a hitch, and people seemed to really be enjoying the music, and that's all I care about when putting on a show." As always, the Hollins student body was extremely appreciative of the hard work that HAB put into recruiting such a great entertainment and organizing a fun party!

By: Amelia Bartley



# Elcodrive

Someone's still believing Giving me a reason And something to say Notice like the seasons The waves come rushing in To take me away -Elcodrive



# Hollins Activities Board

### The group that keeps Hollins rocking!



HAB keeps you on your toes!

Below: Students relax to the music of the African Showboyz, who play on Moody Plaza. This event, full of drums, dancing, and magic, was sponsored by Contemporary and Cultural Events, Intercultural Affairs, and The Black Student





### HAB can rock with the best!

This past Fall and J-term, we proved it once again with cultural trips to the downtown museums and Washington D.C., concerts with Rob Gonazeles and Jen Shenkman pictured at right and center), and an all out gala for Fall Formal at the Wydham Hotel.

Pictured above are first years Victoria Downey, Maria Montes, Christine Edison, and Amelia Powers having a great time at the Cultural Tour to the Science Museum downtown in Center in the Square. At the top right, seniors Annie Tipton, Zirwat Chowdhury, Lydia Johnson, and Samantha Anderson party the night away at Fall









### HAB also offers culture!

One of the functions of HAB is to offer cultural opportunities in addition to the normal Galas and musical and social events. This year's Contemporary and Cultural Events Chair was Annie Tipton. Annie definitely took the CCEC events to a new level by bringing in an Aztec Dance troupe and the Mystical Arts of Tibet. Both events averaged well over 400 people in attendance. In addition to these events, HAB sponsored several film series focused various cultural origins and multiple social events based on ethnic activities such as having a Mariachi Band on campus during Cinco de Mayo.



### Little Egypt in the House!

Hab Chair, Tehra Coles dancing with the lead singer Joe Steele from Little Egypt at the annual Oktoberfest bash in the Tayloe Gym. Also performing at the Oktoberfest this past year was Carbon Leaf.

### **Activities Board Members**

Charlene James, Formals Chair Bessyna Majid, GSB Chair Annie Tipton, CCEC Chair Meg Culp, Athletics Chair

Kristina Mascelli, Social Events Chair Katherine Mckellar, Senior VP Anna Moncure, Sophmore VP Kate Sears, First year VP

### You can call it innovative, exciting, or fun

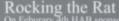
It was the year of Tibetan Monks, African Showboyz, Little Egypt, Teacher Teas and great speakers. You can call it innovative, exciting, or fun-but the 2004-2005 school year was by far one of the best for Student Activities. The Hollins Activities Board (HAB) is composed of students charged with planning and publicizing numerous events on campus, went all out. The year was kicked off by Fall Party in September and ended with a Cotillion and Mayfest mega-weekend in May. Of course many events went on in between these events, which provided the student body with opportunities to learn and play.



The people who make student life enjoyable at Hollins!



Brewing in the Banta
Ashley Richardson and ?? relaxing in the Ban
room listening to one of the artists performing
the weekly Coffeehouse program or not be HAB and the Office of Student Activiti





### Can you see the stage?

Fall Party was packed this year with Elcodrive and Jimmie's Chicken Shack performing until late in the evening.



Due to the constant drizzle and chilly conditions, our Prez Wayne Markert decided the mountain and Hollins weren't going to work on this rainy October morning.

So instead, we made the best of the situation and "hiked" the loop for some exercise at the crack of eight o'clock in the morning. Then it was off to the gym for singing, laughing, and skits.

Right: "Let's hear it for our Prez!" The seniors sing their thanks as a class to Wayne Markert

# TINKER DAY



## October 22, 2004



First Years Ashley Parker, Jenni Austin, Sarah Van Dyke, and Crystal Clusiau come up with crazy



Juniors Jessika Barnes, Emily Daniels and Kobi Kobiashvili sing on the stage

Seniors Melissa Larkin, Aheri Shannon Curley '05 waves her pot as Zirwat Chowdhury and Amy senior class. Jarnagin smile at the thought of eating Krispy Kremes!

Stanford-Asiyo Carolyn Whitton, she heads up a Tinker Scare with the









Samantha Toney, Claire Cruce, Jaime hear a tale..." Gilligan's Island Lockhart, Sara Clemens and Ashley as performed by ADA Spuds. Richardson gather for a picture.

Sarah Chandlee, "Just sit right back and you'll

# Tinker Day in Spring?

**April 6, 2005** 

Stranger things have been known to happen. For instance, one occasionally hears reports of hell freezing over or pigs flying. Still, at the beginning of this year, no one expected that Hollins would be hiking Tinker Mountain in the spring. Although the zeal for finding just the right costume at Happy's or Goodwill had diminished slightly by the time April came around, the campus was able to give another very warm welcome to President Gray as she participated in her first Tinker Day (of many to come, hopefully!) and impressed everyone with her ability at giving incredible, articulate, impromptu speeches after just have climbed a mountain! A second Tinker Day also meant a second chance for songs and skits. Some classes excelled at their songs, while others limped behind (the Class of 2005 is extremely talented at many things, but writing Tinker Day songs has never been one of them!), but all the skits were short, funny, and successful! Hollins students have demonstrated that along with being talented, creative, and just a little crazy, they are willing to do anything to have a good time!







Above: President Gray announces that it truly is Tinker Day! Far left: Debby Lee '02 leads the Horizon students in the annual induction ritual of the Ha-Ha Sisterhood, Left: The very dedicated and school-spirited junior class crowds around for a

From left to right: Bree Husband '06 takes a victory lap after winning the "Golden Doughnut" in a dance-off; The class of 2005 joins together to leave their legacy for the classes to come;



Ring Night Memories: Full Monty - The Beatles -That 70s Show - Woodstock - Disney Princesses -Shrek - Cat in the Hat - Saturday Night Live - The Supremes - Chicago - Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory - Zoolander - Lord of the Dance - Mary Poppins - Sesame Street - "When I think about you, I touch myself..." - "Save a horse, ride a cowboy..."





# TALL RING NIGHT



















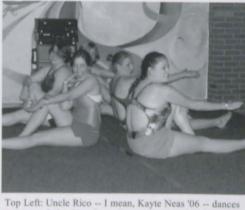
### SPRING RING NIGHT

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs \*\* The Incredibles \*\* Napoleon Dynamite \*\* Reflections of a Sophomore Helper: "When I applied to Hollins, I didn't know about Ring Night or how important the tradition was to the campus. But this year I was able to get involved with two amazing groups, and the memories I have from those nights will stay with me forever. So thanks to all those who made Ring Night so special this year." -Michelle Swank



Napoleon Dynamite. Below Left: Katy McGarr '06 can't believe all the gifts she's received! Below: The swimmers perform a spectacular sychronized swimming routine.



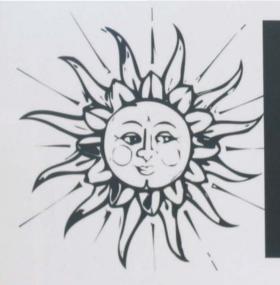


as part of the Napoleon Dynamite skit. Middle Left: Juniors Andie James, Ashley Anderson, Kimmy Dokes, and Sophia Koinis perform a rap. Bottom left: Seniors Layla Manning, Kathryn McKellar, and Lauren Smith exercise their senior privileges and paint the rock in honor





Top Left: Emily Eigel, Holly Bailey, Adrienne Carter, Becca Stuart, Jennifer Roberts, Cara Calvin, Katherine McDonough; Top Right: Emily Sullivan, Emily Daniels; Middle Left: Alexis Hair, Ashley Fitzgerald, Meg McFerren; Middle Center: Meredith Glisson, Ashley Tomlinson, Nicole Johnston, Sadie Tillery; Middle Right: Elizabeth Gleim; Bottom Left: Gwen Fernandez; Bottom Center: Corinne Everett; Bottom Center: Jennifer Roberts; Lowest Center: Melissa James, Kobe Koshavilli (spelling); Bottom Right: Meghan Morse.



# The Sun never sets on the Horizon Program!

THE HORIZON PROGRAM TURNS THIRTY! In 2004, the Horizon program at Hollins University celebrated its 30th anniversary.

Known as the Continuing Education for Women program, Horizon first held classes in the fall of 1974. Directed by Elizabeth Minnich, the program allowed adult women to complete their B.A. degree. To be eligible, a woman had to be four or more years out of formal education, at least 27 years old, and possess a high school diploma or GED. Full-time enrollment was not permitted, honors work was not recognized, financial aid was non-existent, and all classes were taught on the second floor of Malvern Hill, then the home for Continuing Education.

Enrollment increased from 13 students in 1974 to 127 students by 1993. Sylvia B. Mays, director of the program from 1987-1989, proposed the name change in April 1988. Horizon student, Barb Scaggs, entered the winning name and rising sun logo. In 1989, Mays introduced the concept of mentors, designed to smooth the transition into academia for new students. Also under Mays, Hollins established a chapter of Pinnacle, the honor society for non-traditional students.

Today, the Horizon program thrives under the direction of Evelyn F. Bradshaw, Horizon class of 1988. Adult Horizon students enjoy an array of financial aid options including grants, loans and scholarships, as well as honors recognition and full- or part-time enrollment. All campus activities and clubs are open to Horizon students. In 2004, Bradshaw established a Horizon Advisory Board to maintain the momentum of the program and enlist the support of alumnae and faculty.

The women of Horizon have proved their value and stamina. With new and improved recruitment strategies, Horizon is experiencing an increase in minority enrollments including students from around the world. Horizon alumnae have brought distinction and acclaim to Hollins, and to the program itself.

Susan Burns Mason, Class of 2003 (Horizon Historian) Edited by Angie Tabor (Spinster Contributor, Class of 2008)

### Sylvia B. Mays

1987-1989 Director of the Horizon Program While Sylvia was director the Horizon students became eligible for full-time status thereby receiving the TAG grant.





### Evelyn Bradshaw Class of 1988

Current Director of the Horizon Program Evelyn has been involved with the Horizon Program continuously from 1981-1992, and 2003 to present.

### Glimpses of 2004



Right: The aftermath of the face painting activity at the Annual Horizon Fall Picnic

Left: Horizon students attending a Horizon Support Group lunch down in the RAT.

Below Left: Mornique Smith on Tinker Day.

Below Right: April Ngo on Tinker Day.





Right: Horizon Students at Fall Tinker Day. From left to right: Catherine Price, Janet Slaght, Anita Kacamaku, Tonia Ellis, Debbie Lee('02) with her daughter Michelle, Mornique Smith, Angela Bridge, April Ngo, Hieu Stuart, and Mildred Sandridge turned up on this rainy cold Tinker Day held in the Tayloe Gym.





Right: Mara Robbins,a first year Horizon student from TJ Anderson's Surrealist Revolution class during Short Term, gives a presentation at 'The Surrealist Cafe.'

Left: Horizon students Jenny Stracke, Stacey Hill, and Cheyenne Brown in the Rat.



### A Day in a Life of a Horizon Student

### Kathy Harrison

"As a senior, I see the light at the end of the tunnel. My family made sacrifices but they have not suffered (too much). When we do get time together, we make it quality time! It was tough in the beginning to keep up with all of the housework, bills and grocery shopping. These things were moved to the bottom of my list as time management and studying became high priority. Now I can get some help because I know they all can do it! Graduation is just around the corner and I think I have been an example to my children that you have to study and work hard to achieve your goals."

### Go Kathy!

5:30am I get up and get ready for m day. My husband Allan gets up when am out of the shower.

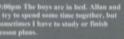
6:Stam Wake up the 10 year old twins Ben and Sam and feed them breakfast. After the twins are fed, I wake 11 year old Seth.

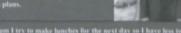
7:00am Allan leaves for work and by 7:15 we are in the car waiting for the bus for Hen and Sam, I take Seth to school and then I head

l:00pm We all arive home around the same time and I make a quick dinner. Allan then takes the boys off to baskethall or srestling pratice so I can do homework or lesson plans.

### Horizon Mom

8:00pm We meet back at the house for some family time. We talk about our day or watch TV together.





11:00pm I try to make lunches for the next day so I have less to do in the morning. Hopefully I can go to bed soon?

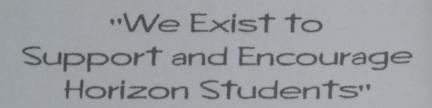
aturdays are spent on the boys' activities. Luckily they are close ge, so soon they will be on the same teams and in one place. On undays, Allan takes the boys out someplace fun so I can study.

# Horizon Support Group

# A Little Help from my Friends!











Horizon Support Group Members: Stacey Hill (top left), Lise Martin (top right), Cathrine Price (middle left), Sandi Day (middle right), Renie Accardo, April Ngo, Jenny Stracke (bottom row l to r). SGA Horizon Sentors: Tonia Ellis and Janet Slaght (bottom right). Bottom: A group of Horizon students smile while attending a Support Group activity.















# Horizon Students around Campus.

Top left: Denita Wray and Jenny Stracke hard at work at Hollins. Below left: Stevie Woods and Angela Bridge catching some rays outside of the RAT. Below right: Catherine Price and Lise Martin in the RAT, captured on camera while taking a study break.















Second row left top: Mildred Sanridge. Second row left bottom: Jenny Waldron. Above center: Laurie Elliot posing in front of Moody. Above right: Sandi Day, Dawn Kidd, Ahcieng' Abok chatting while attending a Pinnacle event (Horizon student's honor soceity). Bottom Left: Tonia Ellis and Janet Slaght chat over a cappucino in Italy during Short Term.

# FOUNDER'S DAY

February 24, 2005

### "Oh the memories will last..."

Below: Sophomores Barrett Jones and Hope Swenson smile as they participate in the tradition of presenting daisies to their sister class. Near right: Mildred Emory Persinger '39 processes out of the chapel after the presentation of the Hollins Medal. Top right: Senior friends Danielle Thompson, Amanda Range, Lauren Corbell, Christina Krupski, Rayanne Khalil, Sanae Kuwagaki, and Jessie Frick bundle up in preparation for their walk to the graveyard. Center: Seniors sing "The Green and the Gold" after placing a wreath on the grave of Hollins's founder, Charles Lewis Cocke.





### "...Of the days that are past..."

Above: Provost Wayne Markert, along with his dog Sage, accompany the senior class to the graveyard as their selected guests of honor. Near right: Mildred Persinger's senior portrait from the 1939 Spinster. Bottom right: Seniors trudge through the snow up to the Cocke family graveyard.



### Hollins Medal Recipient

Mildred Emory Persinger '39 has brought distinction to Hollins throughout her dedication to women's rights and her long associations with the National Young omen's Christian Association (YWCA) and the United Nations. As a member of the National Board of the YWCA, she worked with the National Council of Negro Women on racial justice issues, including passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voter Registration Act of 1965. In 1971 President Nixon appointed her to the President's Commission on the United Nations, As President Carter's appointee to the National Commission on International Women's Year in 1977, she chaired the international committee and organized the National Women's Conference in Houston, attended by 20,000 women. She is the founder and former president of the International Women's Tribune Center, a communication and training center for women in developing countries. As Mildred Persinger is an exemplary alumna, it is a great honor to present her with the Hollins Medal.









# 100TH NIGHT

Let the countdown begin!







"I'd like to thank all the people who made toasts, and I'm sorry for killing them."

-- Senior Class President Shannon Curley, after a bottle of champagne

Left: SGA president Bethany Ewing and Shannon Curley relinquish their responsibilities for one night as they begin to party like true Hollins girls. Below left: Amy Jarnigin proposes a toast to her beloved Tinker, where she as lived for the past four years, in her role as an RA extraordinaire. Below right: Kristin Polich, Emily Fielder, Elizabeth Sackett, Olivia Cronly, Ellen Knight, and Sarah Gerber.



Top left: Amy Fitzwater, Amanda Bartkowiak, Tiffany Price, Taylor Slaughter,

Rachel Harrod, and Allison Saunders. Left:

Ellen Philpott "shakes it like a Polaroid

picture" (courtesy of Outkast) as only she



Aheri Standford-Asiyo as she , Amy Jarnagin, and Elizabeth Powell dance to Madonna as the night draws to a close. Above: Roommates Heather Latiolais and Lydia Johnson toast to being inebreiated every Tuesday night at the senior tradition of 'Til Tuesdays.



Top: "I'm living in a material world..." sings

# Sophomore-Senior Banquet

A Celebration of the Bond between Sister Classes



### "We love you Seniors..."

"My fellow cabinet members and I had the best time working on this event. From the begining of the year to the night of the banquet, we were busy organizing, planning, and fundraising. We sold soaps, t-shirts, and even hosted a St. Patrick's Day Party. I'll never forget the numerous trips to Walmart for red gift bags, decorating picture frames, purchasing 75 white long stem roses, sneaking pictures from the seniors for their slideshow, rounding up guys to escort the seniors to their table, or the night we took over the computer lab to burn the slideshow on 150 CD's. Together the "sophomore team" made it happen!"

> Candice Dalton Sophomore Treasurer



Top: Michelle Fellows '07, Rita Escolero '05, and Samantha Payne '05 demonstrate the close bond between the sister classes of 2005 and 2007. Above Left: Seniors Amelia Lincoln, Layla Manning, and Kristen Carmichel celebrate their love of Hollins with an "HU" centerpiece. Above: Sophomores gather to celebrate the completion of an extremely successful celebration!















## **Honors Convocation**

A Celebration of Students' Academic Accomplishments



### Honor Societies

Phi Beta Kappa, national honor society in the liberal arts Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Society Psi Chi, national honor society in psychology Phi Alpha Theta, international honor society in history Omicron Delta Epsilon, international honor society in

Pi Delta Phia, national honor society in French Sigma Delta Pi, international Hispanic honor society Pi Sigma Alpha, national honor society in political science Omicron Delta Kappa, national leadership honor society Alpha Kappa Delta, international honor society in

Pinnacle, national honor society for nontraditional

Eta Sigma Phi, national honor society in classics Lambda Pi Eta, national communication studies honor

Phi Sigma Tau, international honor society in philosophy



### Senior Class Faculty Award

When the senior class chose Professor Joe Leedom to speak at Honors Convocation, they had motives other than just honoring his work inside and outside of the history classroom -- they wanted to be entertained. And rofessor Leedom certainly didn't disappoint.

He began his talk by mentioning that he had "volunteered to give this speech much like my students 'volunteer' to take an exam"; in other words, rather involuntarily. His speech consisted of a series of frequently asked questions ranging from the sublime to the minute. While delivering an mportant and profound message about the quality of women's education, the audience learned more than they had anticipated about Professor Leedom's likes and dislikes in the English language. For instance, he let us know that he likes "short, hard words, such 'short,' 'hard,' and 'word'," that the "word 'utilize' should be banished from the English language since it serves no practical purpose," and that he enjoys using animal names that have been made into verbs, such as "don't bug me" or "she hogged the food." He then treated us to his own explanation of why he enjoys using the word "poodle" and why it should become a verb.

Below, from left: Liz Lowry '05 is awarded the Melanie Hook Rice Award in Creative Writing; Martha Gregor '08 receives the David L. Longfellow History Prize, awarded annually to the outstanding first-year student in history; Hilary DuBose '05 accepts the Women's Studies Award, which recognizes students who are working to effect social change and bring about social















listen attentively (and anxiously!) to the Convocation with a short speech. Above: speakers and presentations of awards. Led by Professor Bill White and University Bottom far left: Professor White, Lisa Marshals Gwen Fernandez '06 and Nandini Bower, Shannon Curley, Professor Leedom, Roy '06, the senior class enters the chapel, and Provost Market wait for faculty and weaaring their black academic robes for the students to process into the chapel.

# Groovin in the Grass

Mayfest 2005, May 6th

Featuring the the Recipe and the Pat McGee Band

Mayfest was a hit! The show started with The Recipe playing to a lively crowd. There sound was a mix of bluegrass and folk that brought students and guests to there feet. World Swirl was the highlight of the show and a favorite song of many Hollins students in attendance. Once The Pat McGee Band hit the stage the audience was already groven in the grass. Thanks to the bands, the HAB board, emcees Brittany Addison-Prescott and Julia Knox, and a great crew the night was a success. Hopefully everyone will come out next year and enjoy themselves again at Mayfest '06!



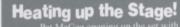


**Master of Ceremonies** 

Kristina Mascelli '07, Social Events Chair and Jeff Shirley from the Recipe take a break from the sound check at Mayfest 2005.

### Bluegrass anyone?

The banjo player and guitarist from the "The Recipe" jamming on thier hit tune World Swirl.







Just groovin in the Grass!
Brittany Addison-Prescott '07, Katherine Herndon '05, Annetay Henderson '05,

Brittany Addison-Prescott '07, Katherine Herndon '05, Annetay Henderson '05 Jen Hankins '07 and Lisa Bower '05 get into the groove on back quad at Mayfest 2005.

# Mayfest 2005



Left: Hollins students and guests from the Roanoke community enjoy the sounds of the Pat McGee Band at Mayfest 2005.

Right: The Three Sarahs: Sarah McCaig '08, Sarah Gerber '05 and Sarah Parkington '06 relax to the music of the Pat McGee







Left: Sophomores Dee Mudzingwa and Grace Kuznkowski get in the groove with their tie dye outfits at Mayfest 2005.

Middle: Pat McGee and his keyboardist rocking it out on Back Quad.

Right: The Receipe warms up during sound tests.





Left: The percussion section of the Pat McGee Band laying down the groove for the band on Back Quad.

> Right: The Pat McGee Band comes back out to perform their encore set for Mayfest 2005.







Left: April Seymore '05, Jen Hankins '07, Kristen DeBruycker '06, Ashley Anderson '06, and Kathleen Shaw '06 taking a moment out from groovin' in the grass for a picture. Middle: Drummer for Pat McGee.

> Right: The Pat McGee Band Bass player laying down the bottom and singing back up for Pat McGee.



### Hollins University Spring Cotillion

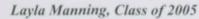
### Rocking the Casbah since 1842

Cotillion. n. Definition: A yearly event at Hollins that, over the years, continues to improve. This year's Cotillion was no let-down. Cotillion 2005 at The Jefferson Center kicked off with the Senior Cocktail Hour at 8:00, followed closely by the main event at 9:00pm. Cotillion lived up to its theme, because that night Hollins ladies "Rocked The Kasbah" like it has never been rocked before! Attendance was at a record high, and everyone enjoyed themselves immensely. Decorations consisting of pillows, rugs, moroccan inspired umbrellas, and not to mention candles and accents complements of Montano's, set the scene for one of the best parties Hollins has ever seen. The night ended at 1:00, but this year's cotillion will live on in memories and pictures, in a way that only great parties do!



Heather Latiolais, Class of 2005

"It was the best Cotillion I have been to. Andie did an awesome job with the preparations and creating a wonderful atmosphere."



"We'll get her jacked up on some cheap champagne/ We'll let the good times all roll out/ And if the music ain't good, well it's just too bad/ We're gonna sing along no matter what..." -- "Take Your Mama," Scissor Sisters





Top Left to Lower Right: Amanda Bull '05 and her fiancee dance the night away!; The Jefferson Center: the location of the 2005 Cotillion in downtown Roanoke; Senior Mary Beth Blakely and her date enjoy the free cocktails at the Senior Cocktail hour; Seniors Christina Krupski, Mimi Bartley, and Lauren Corbell dance to "She Thinks My Tractor's Sexy"; Tehra Coles '05, Benita Bobo '06, and Annie Tipton '05 have a great time on the Dance Floor; Alli Crandell '08 and Alysha Wood '05 take a break from the dance floor to pose for a picture.



Left: Rita Escolero '05 and her date show off their superb dancing skills.

Right: Shadara Owsley '06, Kristin Bringewatt '08 and her date tear up the dance floor at "Rock the Casbah 2005".







Left: Sanae Kuwagaki '05 and Nandini Roy '06 enjoy some of the Morocean ethnic delicacies Cotillion.

> Middle: President Gray and her husband David stop for a momen to talk to Social Events Chair Andie James '06 on how great the Moroccan Decorations look.

Right: Megan Anderson '05, Janine Mongold, and Amanda Shideler '05 enjoy some fine cocktails at the Senior Cocktail hour.





Left: Seniors Meredith Glisson and Nicole Johnston take a break from dancing and enjoy a refreshing cocktail from the bar.

Right: Berg '05 and Whitney Stanton '08 take part in a lively discussion with friends.





### Andie James

Social Events Chair 2003 to 2005 "The best Cotillion ever." These words were spoken by many people by the end of Andie's last event as Formal Events Chair. Between the music, food, great gifts, and amazing decorations, Ms. James had truly out done herself. She assumed this position the first semester of her first year and ignored anyone who dared say she wouldn't be fabulous at it. Her first event, Fall Formal 2002, was in a Movie Theater, where people got to see, first hand, her creativity at work. So for that moment, this one, and everything in between, thanks to Andie James for a job well done!

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### **CLUBS**

### & ORGANIZATIONS



Chafing Dish Club, 1900

Starkie was built in 1910. It was originally called the Susanna Infirmary in honor of Mrs. Cocke. The building was later renamed after Enid Starkie. She was a visiting professor in 1959.

Cotillion Club, 1895







Cotillion

Club page in

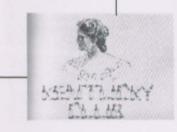
Spinster,
1927



Dramatic Club, 1912



First Freya May Day, 1903



Kentucky Club page in Spinster, 1900

Today the Club House, a meeting place for the club coordinator and club officers, is located in the basement of Starkie House. The building also holds student housing.



The women pictured below have a lot of things in common, besides school spirit. They all worked together to make this year a great one for each of their classes.

# The Classes



The class officers of 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008 had a year full of fundraising, innovative ideas, traditions, and fun.

### Class Officers



Class of 2008

Pictured above: (from left to right) Shivaughn Ferguson, President, Allison Berneking, Vice President, Ashley Parker, Senator, Shannon Staples, Secretary. Not Pictured: Maria Montes, Treasurer, Blair Krusz, Senator



Pictured above: (from left to right) Anna Moncure, Vice President, Elizabeth Pless, Senator, Candice Dalton, Secretary, Sarah Chandlee, President. Not pictured: Haiyshan Mott, Senator, Dee Mudzingwa, Treasurer



Class of 2006

Pictured above: (from left to right) Meg McFerren, Treasurer, Becca Stuart, President 2nd semester, Adrienne Carter, Vice President, Emily Mass, Secretary, Bree Husband, President

Pictured above: (from left to right) Emily Fielder, Senator, Mary-Beth Blakey, Treasurer, Shannon Curley, President, Kathryn McKellar, Vice President, 1st Semester, Laura Salley, Senator



Class of 2005



These students help maintain student input and influence in the adminstrative decisions that happen on campus.

Working together to make real change was the goal and achievement of the 2004-2005 Student Government Association.



### Student Government Association



Left: (top row) Sarah Poulton, SGA Secretary, Kyrie Henderson, SRLA President, Shannon Curley, Senior Class President, Bethany Ewing, SGA President, Emily Ables, Academic Policy Board CHair, Lisa Bower, SGA Vice President. Second row: Rebecca Stuart, Junior Class President, Sarah Chandlee, Sophomore Class President, Shivaughn Ferguson, First Year Class President, Anne Rustin, Treasurer, Vinson Simpson, Honor Court Chair. Bottom row: Meg Culp, Athletic Association Chair, Sarah Gerber, Student Conduct Council

Not Pictured: Lindsay Beiging, Appeal Board Chair, Tehra Coles, Hollins Activities Board Chair.





Right: SGA Cabinet: Bethany Ewing, Lisa Bower, Sarah Poulton, and Anne Rustin. Top left: Anne Rustin '06, Sarah Poulton '06, and Bethany Ewing '05 discuss a proposition raised at the weekly meeting of Roundtable.

Bottom left: Lisa Bower '05, Sarah Chandlee '07, and Dean Ridley discuss concerns about student life and issues facing the student body. As acting Dean of Students, Dean Ridley serves as the advisor to SGA, offering valuable insight and guidance as well as attending every single meeting of Senate.



# S.R.L.A

# LOOK

The Student Religious Life Association

Vice President: Laura Salley

Treasurer: Sarah Parkington

Habitat for Humanity Coordinator: Elizabeth (Kiki)

Habitat for Humanity Treasurer (also sits on the SRLA cabinet): Alexis Hair (not pictured)

Fabulous First Year: Martha Gregor

Discussion Coordinator: Christina Rock (abroad in the

Amazing Advisor: Jan Fuller-Carruthers

Pictured: Front row: Jan Fuller-Caruthers, Lindsey Little, Laura Salley, Amanda Range on couch: Martha Gregor, Sarah Patterson, Kyrie Henderson, Sarah Parkington, Elizabeth Toner

Preisdent: Kyrie Henderson

Secretaty: Sarah Patterson

Hollins Christian Fellowship Chair: Amanda Range

Fabulous First Year: Lindsey Little

Publicity Coordinator: Rachel Banger (abroad in the





The Spiritual and Religious Life Association provides activities and opportunities that nurture spiritual growth, education, and service such as informal programs relating world, personal, and intellectual issues to spiritual life; Sunday evening worship in the chapel; and annual community service projects such as White Gift Offering, Golden Rule Dinner, and Thanksgiving Food collection. SRLA also provides opportunities for students to gather for fellowship with each other and with students from other colleges.



# B.S.A

The Black Student Alliance



The Hollins University Black Student Alliance is dedicated to providing an awareness of the African American culture in the Hollins and Roanoke community through programs and service. Along with this role, the organization is committed to providing a sisterly haven for all women of

The BSA is here to cultivate and encourage all women to become involved with leadership activities on the campus and to enhance the lives of our community. The alliance is an organization that helps to advance diversity, creativity, self-expression, unity, independence and self confidence. This organization is open to all women devoted to sharing and learning our culture.





B.S.A members discussing upcoming events at the weekly meeting.



Students enjoying Melt-the-Mic, the monthly BSA open mic held in the Banta room in the Moody Center.

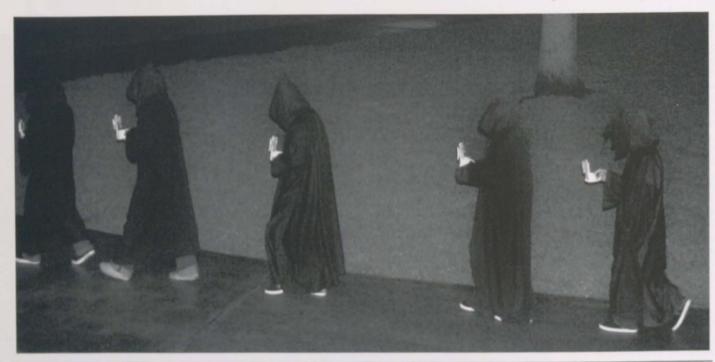


The Executive Board: (starting from left)Shaneka Bynum, Party Coordinator, Stephanie Coston, Historian, Tehra Coles, Internal Chair, LaNita Lykes, Special Events, Kathryne Carter, Secretary, Kimmy Dokes, External Chair

# FREYA

Freya is an organization which exists, not as an end in itself, not simply for the recognition of achievement, however great, but for the perpetuation of the principles of creative living which constitute the beautiful and the abiding qualities of Hollins life. Founded in 1903 and named after the Norse goddess of the same name, Freya seeks to fulfill this goal by recognizing as members those students who have shown by their own way of life, a real understanding of the permanent, on-going values of Hollins. These girls have in some way, out of their love for the college and devotion to its values, contributed to its life in the fields of scholarship, leadership, and creativity.

- Excerpted from The Spinster, 1953





Above: Loyal Freya supporters from the Class of 2008 walk on Founder's Day



The Freya logo.



Above: A rocking chair, decorated by members of Freya, as a gesture to welcome President Gray to

"But in the discrepancy that falls between what one is and what one could be, therein lies the greatest challenge..."

# WA2

### Quote Wall

"It's curtain's for you!" - Keri

"I like your pants...can I tear them off of you with my teeth?" -MaryKeith

"And if by quotes you mean camel races." - D&D game

"I am a banana" - taken from short film series called Rejected

"You're gonna get the Bad Luck Tour Bus stolen!" - Lynn on people not locking her car doors



Women Who

Appreciate Anime

### Club Members

President: Lynette Hilgar \*05 Vice President: Elaine Briney '06 Cultural Representative: Jessica Kindler '06 Treasurer: Theresa Skurski '06

> Members: Kendall Schimerer '07 Kiki Lynsky '07 Aimeedorra Dickerson '08 Crystal Hunt '08 Erin Peddy '08 Keri Cheely '08 Jessica Jones '06 Liz Lowery '05 Rosa Freimark '07 Kathy Sumpter '06 Allison "Argent" Bridendall '07 Amy Shropshire '06





WA2 members, including President Lynn Hilgar '05 (at right), wash cars in the Bruster's parking lot in order to raise funds to travel to an anime confe



Below: WA2 members dressed as their favorite characters from anime series.





The X-Crew...errrr...that is, the members of WA2 wait in the lobby of a hotel for the anime conference to begin.

WA2 promotes the viewing and appreciation of Japanese animation.

# HUTV



Hollins University Television began officially broadcasting on Monday, May 2, 2005. While the road to success for this club has been slightly rocky at times, their ability to provide continuous quality programming for the Hollins community is a testament to the dedication, hard work, and skill of the members of the club. Hollins students look forward to the moment when HUTV will become a staple in every student's dorm room!

### Club Members

President: Anni Speckheuer VP/Treasurer: Heather Short Victoria Downey Technical Advisor: Mariane Denke Senator: Sarah Porter

Pictured: Front row: Kathryn Wilson, Sarah Porter '07. Back Row: Anni Speckheuer '06, Mariane Denke '05, Victoria Downey '08, Heather Short '07.

Not Pictured: Nicole Jupp '06, Danielle Ayers '06, Melissa Miller '08,





Above: Kathryn Wilson, Meg Green '06, Anni Speckheuer '06, and Heather Short '07 shoot a segment to broadcast on HUTV.

HUTV president, Anni Speckheuer '06, directs Meg Green '06 and Sarah Porter '07 on the finer points of lighting design.



# S.H.A.R.E

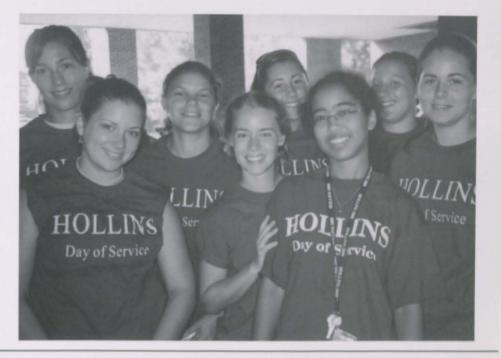
Students Helping Achieve Rewarding Experiences



S.H.A.R.E. is a peer education group dedicated to recruiting volunteers and spreading awareness about community service opportunities. S.H.A.R.E. strives to aid students in extending their education by serving in the Roanoke Valley through community service and helping insure that their experiences are exciting, challenging, and rewarding. The student staff coordinates the placements at a variety of agencies and organizations within the local community including the areas of education/youth, elderly, medical and crisis intervention. It is a great way to get to know new people on campus and in the community.



In the picture below, Students pose for a picture before boarding a bus to participate in the annual S.H.A.R.E Day of Service, which takes place during orientation.





Students participating in the S.H.A.R.E Relay



Above, Students play Chubby Bunny during the S.H.A.R.E Relay.

# Clubs

Here are some of the other great clubs that made this year a great one for student run activities.

Right: VOICE; The purpose of this organization is to promote awareness, create respect, and cultivate responsibility for issues concerning consumerism, human rights, and the environment. The members of Voice will strive to meet these goals by using all forms of creative expression including the following: publishing a zine, performing social theater, leading discussion groups, attending protests, creating a web site, participating in other events regarding pertinent issues, as well as working in conjunction with other Hollins organizations. Members include: (top row) Jo Cairns '07, April Seymore '05, Meredith Harper '05, Hilary DuBose '05, Danielle Burnett '07. Bottom row: Rachel Fletcher '05, Ever McKinney '05, Allie Crandell '08, Sara Geres '07.

Below: The Hollins United Gospel Singers (T.H.U.G.S.) minister to the Hollins community and the Roanoke Valley. The Gospel choir is open to all students, faculty, staff and administration and is completely student run. Members include: Jill Ulrich '08, Allie Sanford '08, Victoria Downey '08, Sara Valenciano '06, Allison Butt '07, and director

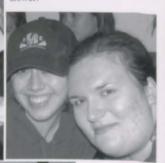




Above: GIA, or The Global Interest Association, cultivates and promotes an understanding and appreciation of the contributions, values, views and traditions of diverse cultures from around the world. Members pictured above are (from left to right): Writtika Roy '08, Krystal Hunt '08, Sanae Kuwagaki '05, Shadara Owsley '06, and Chiho Maeda '05.



Below: The editors of Cargoes, the annual student literary magazine: seniors Vivie Satorsky and Lisa





Above: Fencing. The Hollins University fencing team won the Epec Competition and took second place overall at the Virginia Intercollegiate Women's Fencing Association (VIWFA) Tournament, held February 19 on the Hollins campus. Hollins also finished fourth and sixth in the Foil and Sabre competitions, spectively. Team members include (from left to right): Rose O'Connor '08, Emilie Richardson '06, Jill llrich '08, Lora Jarocki '07, Erin Rieple '08, Amanda Furgiuele '05, Meghan Morse '06, Melissa Larkin 5, Martha Gregor '08, and Whitney Scanton '08.

# Organizations



Above: Jen Hankins '06, April Seymore '05, and Nicole Miniclier '06 perform an expertly choreographed routine at the annual Drag King Show. The event was a huge success this year, drawing a crowd of close to 200 people from Hollins as well as the surrounding community.

### Organizations not pictured

Admissions Ambassadors The Album College Democrats College Republicans French Club

Grapheon Hollins Columns Mujeres Unidas Student Success Leaders

Right: The extravagent, beautiful, and exuberant members of the Hollins Reperatory Dance Company (HRDC) strike a pose. Below: Volunteers at The Center for ??? substain a valuable and nuturing environment, open to all members of













Below: Jeri Suarez and Shivaughn Ferguson '08 play in the

Moonwalk at the Habitat for Humanity carnival.



Above: The large staff of Resident Assistants takes a moment out of their extremely busy schedules for a pictures. Right: Kiki Toner '06, Amy Torbert '05, Danielle Thompson '05, and Jen Spelkoman '05 huddle together to try to stay warm during a very chilly Relay for Life. While the turnout at the event was smaller this year, the fundraising results were still quite successful.



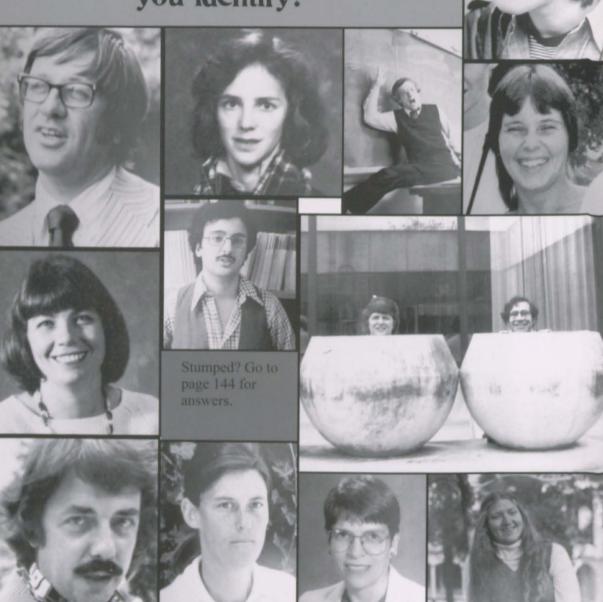


Above: The fearless leaders of Senate. From left. leather Latiolais '05, Cesely Smith '06, Amanda ler '05, and SGA Vice President Lisa Bower



1962: Lanetta Ware

Our professors, like all of us, change over time. How many of these current professors can you identify?



# **President Nancy Gray**

Hollins University's 11th President

"Let's do it,' that's my moto. I like to get things done."

### President Gray on her personal themes

Hollins 11th President, Nancy Oliver Grey sleeps with her cat-Little Foot. Other facets of the president that go beyond her resume include her love of Celtic music, the fact that she was seriously involved in theater in college and as a child imagined that she was the organizer or administrator of a school. How dreams do come true.

During her first semester here at Hollins, President Gray has dedicated her time to become affiliated with the many sides of Hollins. Whizzing around campus and into classrooms, her goals for her first semester include meeting with each member of the faculty and becoming affiliated with student life at Hollins including attending athletic events and eating with students in the dinning hall.

President Gray's endeavor to become fluent in Hollins culture is a tangent upon her long term goals. The matters of enrollment, retention, academic excellence and experiential learning are of course on the president's agenda, but President Gray also extends her interests to more internal matters such as the polarization of different groups of students on campus

"It is of the utmost importance to me that we are developing a nurturing community- not only committed to academics, leadership and service, but it is an inclusive community where all people are excepted - republican, democrat, pearls and piercing - across the board - that everyone feels valued. And when you disagree, you disagree pertains especially in the interest of woman's education as Gray is coming from Converse College in South Carolina - a fellow woman's institution. Gray held presidency at Converse for five and half years before her departure to come to Hollins.

"The more I learned, the more people I met, the more I fell in love with the campus and this place just like a student. I began to feel like it was the right thing to do." Gray assures that both she and the board of trustees plan that she will be a staple at Hollins for a

With the experience of being a president of a woman's college, Gray sees the value of woman's education. "I so believe in the value of a woman's education, I've seen it at converse and I've seen it at Hollins- woman's lives transformed. When I sit and talk to Hollins woman I am so impressed by the individual differences among them. There is the commitment and passion each woman has to whatever her interest are, That kind of clarity about what your interests are, that kind of passion and willingness to step outside of your comfort zone and takes risks, is developed more so in an all woman's college setting."

> By Jennifer Spelkoman '05, excerpted from The Hollins Columns



President Nancy O. Gray

President Gray poses on the steps of Cocke during a short break from a meeting.

resident Gray toasts the Class of 2005 during the





### President Grav's Cabinet

ront L-R: Kerry Edmonds, Jules Sowder, Dru Barker. Second Row: Brook Dickson, lison Ridley, Nancy Gray, Michael Sitton. Third Row: Mark Whittaker, Wayne



### English anyone? Need a new roommate? Feeling sick? Service project in Jamaica?

### Administration and Staff are here for you.

### Lawerence "Wayne" Markert

### Interim President

He prefers Wayne, but you can also call him Former Acting President of the University. Until Nancy Gray took the position of President of Hollins University in the summer of 2004, Dr. Markert held down the fort. Coming to Hollins University in 1997, he has since "become an expert in Hollins culture." When he is not teaching Introduction to Poetry and Fiction or Major British Writers or attending meetings, he spends time with his wife Diane and his dog Sage.



Ridley, Dean of Acadmeic Affairs and Interim Dean of Students: Mark Whittake



The Markert Family: Diane, Wayne and Sage.



### Warm faces, wonderful embraces, and helpful hands. The Hollins University adminstration and staff here to help you to achieve goals you never knew you could.









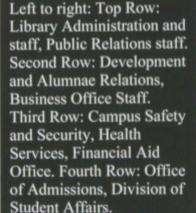














### MJ Konopke

### Director of Residence Life

As director of residence life, MJ Konopke can move roomates around better than a champion chess player. Coming to Hollins University in 1999, MJ has given the community her undivided attention. Be careful! Because she is also the advisor to the Student Conduct Council and Honor Court, you don't want her to catch you breaking the Honor Code. In her free time, MJ loves spending time with Tola, her dog, as you can see to the right.



### Rita Foster

### University Nurse

Need another immunization? Oh dear, birth control nearly gone? Have a stress-induced fever? Never fear, Ms. Rita's here! She has been nursing the Hollins community back to health for more than twenty years.



### Jeri Suarez

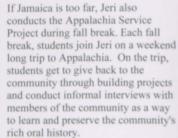
### Associate Dean of Intercultrual Programs

Check List: Always wanted to do community service in a foreign country? Have some talent or knowledge you wanted to share? If the answer is "Yes" to any of these questions, Jeri Suarez is the person to talk to at Hollins. Every spring break, a group of Hollins students travels to Jamaica with Jeri Suarez and gains the experience of a lifetime. On the trip, Hollins students go to schools to tutor the local children and live with host families in order to get an inside look at the Jamaican culture.



Above: Jane Ticehurst and Tyre Patterson talking to a resident at the Lucea Infirmiry while attending the Jamaica Spring Break Service Trip.









### Division One: Humanities

Front Row: Jean Fallon (French), Jen Boyle (English), Joan Ruelle (Women's Studies/ Library), Michelle Abate (English), Marilyn Moriarty (English), Yasuko Kumazawa (Japanese). Middle Row: Marcy Trianosky (Director, Writing Center), Annette Sampon-Nicolas (French), Fred Franko (Classical Studies), Tina Salowey (Classical Studies), Jeanne Larsen (English), Richard Dillard (English), Cathy Hankla (English). Back Row: Rick Trethewey (English), Daniel Murphy (Spanish), Michael Gettings (Philosophy), TJ Anderson (English).



### Division Two: Social Sciences

Kneeling, L-R: Chris Richter (Communications), Mitch Bowman (Education). Second Row: Jane Tumas-Serna (Communications), LeeRay Costa (Anthropology), Lori Joseph (Communications), Jong Ra (Political Science), Juergen Fleck (Economics), Ruth Doan (History). Third Row: Peter Coogan (History), June Alder (Sociology), Katherine Opello (Political Science), Andre Spies (International Studies), Bill Nye (Sociology), Tom Edwards (Economics). Back Row: Casmir Dadak (Business), Adia Harvey (Sociology), Joe Leedom (History), Arthur Poskocil (Sociology).



### Division Three: Natural Sciences

Kneeling: Renee Godard (Biology). First Row, L-R: Joseph Ametepe (Physics), Judy Snyder (Secretary), Dan Derringer (Chemistry), Rebecca Beach (Biology), Sandy Boatman (Chemistry), Bonnie Bowers (Psychology), Bansi Kalra (Chemistry), Randy Flory (Psychology), Erika Latty (Biology), Morgan Wilson (Biology), Rick Michalski (Psychology).



### **Division Four: Fine Arts**

Front Row: Judith Cline (Music), Jeffery Bullock (Dance), Bill White (Studio Art), Klaus Phillips (German/Film). Back Row: Ben Pranger (Performance and New Media), Kathleen Nolan (Art History), Jan Knipe (Studio Art), Leigh Ann Beavers (Studio Art), Laurie Powell-Ward (Theater).



### Betty Dooley, Asst. to the Provost intment with the Provost, you can call her and she will be more than happy to help.If she is not at her desk,please leave your name and number with a detailed

### Registrar's Office

message after the beep...beep.

Tom Mesner and Gail Schad can register ou for a class before you can say, ociology 307, please.







### Career Development Center

nate tomorrow but haven't begun to look for syment Carolyn Burnette and Tina Rolen from the CDC can help! Do you need help finding an internship? Here, schedule an appointment with Ms. Tina. Do you need help finding an Alumni sponsored housing or internship, you might want to speak with Ms. Carolyn. She will search the database for you, but don't lose it. If you ask for another, you might have to pay for it.

Richard Alvarez, Vice President for Finance and Admin.

Student- How are you today Mr. Alvarez? Mr.Alvarez- Oh, partly sunny with a wind

### Faculty

# What is risk?

### and Administration



Debbie C. Camden Division Four Admin. Asst.

"There is no one thing. Just making things happen is risky -- you can't wait for things to come to you. You have to step up to the plate and make things happen."



### Jan Fuller Carruthers, Chaplain

Mary Catherine Bateson states that "Part of the task of composing a life is the artist's need to find a way to take what is simply ugly and, instead of trying to deny it, to use it in the broader design. To do so requires letting go of our small loves, expectations, and needs to focus, instead, on the greater and wider mystery of life. Looking at the world that way is a risk worth taking.



Brook Dickson, Executive Assistant to the President

"Risk? Risk is drinking the milk past its due date."



Betsy G. Cossaboon, Admin. Asst. to the President

"What is risk? Can you give me 24 hours to think about that?"



Jules S. Sowder, Vice President of Marketing and Enrollment

"Risk is stepping out of the box and trying something new when there is no guarantee of success."

# **Moody Dining Staff**

The people in our daily lives who help us feel like we are home

8:00am: Hungry, groggy, not The Moody Staff is filled with with a fresh made-to-order deliciously, Dinner is always on your side.

quite ready for class, and lively and dedicated people to wanting a hot fresh breakfast. make the Hollins community a The Moody staff is on the way little closer to home. The heartwarming omelet, hot buttery fresh vegetable soups, hearty meals, biscuits, smooth orange juice, and refreshing vegetarian and hot coffee. Not a morning options are all recipes from the person? Lunch is just as Moody staff. The next time you delightful. A fresh salad bar, get a ladle full of Alma's soup or Ms. Alma's vegetable soup, and enjoy one of Ms. Barbra's the vegetarian station await you vegetarian combinations, make after scanning your meal card. sure a "thank you" slips from Don't have time for lunch? lips along with "mmmm mmmm good."



2004-2005 Moody Dining Room Staff. Front Row: Jerome Bonds, Karen ??? Robert Sweetenberg, Jackie Lawson, Terry Richie. Back Row: Joyce Carroll, Betty Bonds, Dee Cotton, Alma Bashan, Barbara Garrison, Hank Blankenship, Cathie Combs, Louise Clark, Emma Jean Taylor, Nettie Wright, Joyce Anderson



Jerome Bonds has been a cook in our dining room for five years. His favorite thing about Hollins is the students and the staff he works with. Jerome's favorite thing outside of Hollins is spending time with his daughters.



Cathie enjoys the most is SLEEP!

Robert Sweetenberg and Cathie Combs take care of all of the catering needs here at Hollins. Combined they have been at Hollins for 24 years. The one thing he enjoys most about Hollins is the people within the community. When not on campus the activity Robert enjoys the most is Playstation The one thing she enjoys most about Hollins is the people within the community. When not on campus the activity

Joyce Carroll and Janet Russell. Joyce has been working here at Hollins for four years. Her favorite thing about Hollins is the students. She finally has a daughter -- 850 of them, to be exact! Janet is new to Hollins, coming here during this acadmei year. Her favorite thing about Hollins so far is Ms. Alma's Hollins, she loves to travel

Ms. Alma has been working here at Hollins University for over 31 years. Her favorite thing about Hollins is the students and her co-workers. While she is not at work in the Moody Dining Hall she likes to layback and relax!



### Barabara Garrison

Ms. Barbara has been at Hollins for over 30 years. When asked what was her favorite thing about Hollins, she replied "the girls and working at my Pan Geos station.' When not working in the Dining Room, Ms. Barbara's favorite hobby is going to the movies and spending time with family and



### Happy R\_etirement Ms. Emma Jean Taylor

Ms. Emma has been working at Hollins University for 42 years.



### Karen Morton and Alice Graybill

Ms. Karen has been at Hollins for 15 years. Her favorite thing at Hollins is the people. When not at Hollins her favorite thing is to go out to eat with family. Ms. Alice's favorite thing at Hollins is chatting with the students while they are ordering their food. When not at Hollins she likes to layback and





Local: First-Year Service Projects - Short Term Regional: Applachian Service Trip, Caretta, West Virginia - Fall Break International: Jamaica Service Project - Lucea, Jamaica - Spring Break

### Learning through Service

Hollins has a long-standing commitment to community service. Many of our students come to college with experience in service work and an interest in linking with the local community during their years at Hollins. Those opportunities to serve are not limited to the Roanoke community but are extended to the region and internationally. There are a variety of opportunities to get involved.

### Shivaughn Ferguson '08

The Appalachian trip was the first service project I participated in this year...it was also the place where I made my first omelet! Who knew that three months later Jeri would trust me to help organize service projects that involved me cooking for other people and vacuuming areas where we lived [for the Staff Appreciation Days]. I learned so much and the people I worked with were great. I had a blast helping out. Go team!



### Hilary DuBose '05

Traveling to Caretta, West Virginia was an amazing experience for me. Although it was intended to be a service project, I felt that the people benefitting the most from the project were us, the students of Hollins. People opened their homes and hearts to us and were willing to tell us their histories, their struggles, and their triumphs. From attending the last football game ever played at the historic Big Creek High School to dancing to bluegrass with Manuel the famous flat-footer, the experience was one I will not



### Nandini Roy '06

Going to Jamaica was the best spring break I ever had. I volunteered at the primary school in the mornings and in the infirmary/homeless shelter in the afternoons. This service project reminded me of how privileged I am in so many ways. Volunteering in Lucea made me reflect on my life. I am very thankful to Jeri for letting me have this experience and to the generous scholarship that I received through the Hobbie Trust Grant to make this trip possible.







from top to bottom, beginning at top left: Participants on the Appalachian trip dance with local residents at a community festival; Tyre Patterson '05 talks with a resident of the Lucea Infirmary in Jamaica; Tonia Ellis '05 at Lucea Primary School in Jamaica; Alyssa Lawless '08 works at RAM House soup kitchen during J-term; Feam picture in Caretta, West Virginia; Seniors Jane Ticehurst and Amelia Lincoln at Lucea Primary School in Jamaica; Kristin DeBruycker '06 dances with high school students in Jamaica; Kathryne Carter '07 talks with residents in the Lucea

# The Center for Learning Excellence

misconceptions, theories, and scholarly practices. Countless meaningful conversation about their writing and hopefully guide theoretical essays have been written by scholars in regards to them towards improvement," she said. "helpful" techniques that tutors should utilize during their tutoring sessions. These practices are so varied that tutors at one institution may approach tutoring sessions in a completely different way from those at another institution. But one thing is common of all Writing Centers: with their existence comes a streamline of misconceptions by students, faculty, and administrators.

Many students at Hollins do not understand what the Writing Center does. When asked what she felt was one common misconception of the Writing Center Jamie Kollar '07 said, "They take sucky papers and make them into good papers without any input from you." Mallory Haar '07, a writing center tutor, hopes to

With the words "Writing Center" come an array of clarify this misconception. "We just want to engage students in

Director of the Writing Center Marcy Trianosky continually stresses the point "we make better writers, not better papers." If this is so, then why do students have such a misrepresented image of what the writing center does? The Hollins Writing Center uses this "collaborative learning" to mean the direct conversation between tutors and students during sessions where an open environment is maintained, learning is fostered, and knowledge is garnered as a result. In other words, according to Kollar, "They [the tutors] ask questions to get you started on the right track, but don't actually tell you what to write the paper about. They talk like normal students, and they don't make you feel dumb," she said.



Lynne Hawkinson '05, webmaster and tutor extraordinaire, works on a computer in the foreground, while Mallory Haar '07 updates the database in the background.



### 2004-2005 Tutors

### Writing Center

Emily Abeles '05 Lynne Hawkinson '05 Annetay Henderson '05 Janet Lubas '05 Amy Torbert '05 Lorrie Grace McCann '06 Katy McGarr '06 Eileen Struble '06 Alexis Webster '06 Mallory Haar '07 Laura Smith '07

Quantitative Reasoning

Rachel Banger '06 Emily Eigel '06 Meg McFerren '06 Nandini Roy '06 Marly Wilson '06 Amber Whitlock '06 Kate Stanley '07

Top left: 2004-2005 Center for Learning Excellence tutors, Above: Janet Lubas '05 helps a student with her paper on Halloween (well, we think it was on Halloween - one can never be sure).

Director: Marcy Trianosky

Director: Phyllis Mellinger



### Student Academic Work



research completed for her thesis, titled "The Effects of Exposure Conditions and Time on Hatchability of Open and Cavity Nesting Birds," at two conferences this year: MARCUS at Sweetbriar in the fall and NCUR at VMI and Washington and Lee



double major in religion and English, participated at the VMI Undergraduate Shakespeare Research Conference. Sarah's essay, "Lady Macbeth's Womb, Motherhood and Marginality," won the prize for the best essay in her session and the prize for the best essay in conference. Sarah will be attending Yale Divinity School next fall.



Lora Jacobi co-authored a research project that has been accepted for presentation at the 2005 annual convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), which will be held in August in Washington, D.C. It is titled "Stereotypes of Eating Disorders and the Influence of Parents,



Presenters at the Mid-Atlantic Research Conference of Undergraduate Studies include: Erika Langsjoen '06 (Philosophy), Zirwat Chowdhury '05 (Art History), Heather Latiolais '05 (Art History), Vesper Hubbard '07 and Dorcas Mudzingwa '07 (Chemistry), and Amy Torbert '05 (Art History), pictured at the conference with Professor Godard.



Above: Senior art history majors celebrate after completing their slide lectures at the first Art History Senior Symposium held in the Visual Arts Center. Right: Students perform and discuss pieces on Front Quad for Professor T.J. Anderson's "Poetry in Performance" class this spring.



Right: Senior Phoebe Schweizer stares intently at the water in Carvin's Creek, trying to quietly observe the underwater community for her Environmental Science class with Renee Godard. This class has had a long-lasting impact due to the creation of a proposal to refurbish and refit the university's recycling program as a class assignment. This proposal was subsequently accepted, giving recycling a permanent place on the Hollins campus.



### Spotlight: Women in Social Movements

Applying lessons learned in the classroom to bring change to the campus



Left: Eleanor Ayres '07 explains the benefits of signing a petition pledging to reduce waste to Caroline Adams '07. Below: Members of the class sit at a table in the Moody lobby to educate students on where the clothing sold by the Hollins bookstore is manufactured. Bottom right: Seniors Amanda Bartkowiak, Beesyna Majid, Hilary DuBose, and Meaghan Overton have a ball serving locally grown apples to the lucky students that day at lunch!

### Activism Projects

Increase of locally grown produce in Moody

Boycott of the Hollins bookstore for supporting sweatshop labor

Boycott of the Jostens monopoly on class rings

Development of the "robe return" program, for the seniors to donate their plain, academic robes to the junior class each year





### Spotlight: Senior Thesis Topics

Name: Elizabeth Sackett Major: The Business and Art of Fashion (Interdisciplinary)

Name: Zirwat Chowdhury

Senior Paper/ Business Plan crammed into a ardine can: My Art History paper focused on he gaze of women shown through fashion photography, fashion houses and society. For the senior seminar for the business side of my major I wrote a business plan for a vintage

Major: Art History/Economics Thesis crammed into a sardine can: Senior Art History Paper: Representations of women in Indian Academic Art and their role in developing an imperial and patriarchal 'other' Economics Honors Thesis: Palestinian conomic development and its role in restoring peace in the Occupied Territories. I also looked

at the implications of economic development

on the terrorist activities carried out by Hamas.

Senior paper crammed into a sardine can: I ooked at how community is formed via on-line nessage boards among fans of soap operas, pecifically Days of Our Lives.

Name: Lauren Smith Major: Political Science Thesis crammed into a sardine can: The title of Studies my honors thesis was "Inadequate Justice Under the Law: Constitutional Negligence in State Public Defense Programs," My argument was that the current status of state public defense programs violates the Sixth Amendment right to effective counsel. Name: Amy Fitzwater

Thesis crammed into a sardine can: I wrote my Thesis crammed into a sardine can: The Thesis thesis on the Desegregation of Hollins College. is on Presidential Health Care Policy and it I found that desegregation happened at Hollins looks at the administrations of Truman, with little upheaval. I was concerned with comparing Hollins' desegregation to that of other private Virginia colleges and universities to see how Hollins rated amongst other colleges in regards to desegregation. Name: Ever C. McKinney

Major: English/Creative Writing, Classical Thesis crammed into a sardine can: "The Ghost Road and other stories". It's ten short

stories based on stories from Ovid's Metamorphoses, written in an Appalachian/Shenandoah Valley context.

Name: Annetay Henderson Major: English/ Creative Writing and Woman

Thesis crammed into a sardine can: I did a Creative Poetry thesis entitled Quilting It Together on poetry in an international context. I read poetry by women and men from around the world for influence and then used my experiences traveling to write poetry. Name: Danielle Thompson Major: History

Johnson, and Clinton to see what worked/didn't work in their efforts to achieve universal health care for all Americans. Name: Mariana Denke Major: Communication Studies

Thesis crammed into a sardine can: It's called "Female Directors and the Celluloid Ceiling that Does Not Break: A close Textual Analysis of Reviews of Female Directed Films". I take a look at the place of female directors in today's Entertainment business by evaluating reviews of their movies in a variety

Major: Religious Studies Thesis crammed into a sardine can: It examines the Protestant Church in Nazi Germany. I looked at the internal struggle in the mainstream protestant denominations in Germany to define themselves in the National Socialist order. I look at how this may have impeded church protest of the

Name: Kyrie Henderson

persecution and holocaust of the Jews and what that means for the relationship between the two religious traditions Name: Kathryn Berg

Major: Women's Studies Thesis crammed into a sardine can: "The Politics of the Reception of Women's Sexualities in Women's Writing." I analyzed audience responses to women's writing about women's sexuality to show that women's writing has potential to undermine sexual violence towards women and promote women's pleasure.

> Complied by Jennifer Spelkoman '05 Excerpted from The Hollins Column

Director Katherine Walker and Director Abrina Shurmann-Crook conceived of and developed the program and continue to play a vital role in its day-to-day operations. Far Right: Members of the 2006 class pose with President Markert. Below: Class of 2005.



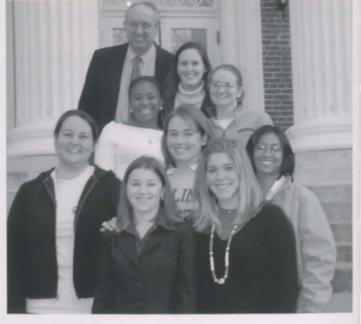




Above: Class of 2007. This year was the biggest so far for Batten, with a 30 members in the class.

Right: Nessa Ryan '07 gives a relaxing massage to Kate Stanley '07 during an activity session at the Batten Retreat in September. Far Right: Members of the Batten listen intently to a speaker during the





### Members of the Inauguaral Class of 2005

Samantha Anderson Shannon Curley Zirwat Chowdhury Bethany Ewing Amanda Furgiuele Lydia Johnson Alesha Judkins Beesyna Majid Nicole Miniclier Jennifer Spelkoman Sadie Tillery Amy Torbert





Top: Juniors Emily Sullivan and Cara Calvin demonstrate how they can put their leadership skills in action to work together. Then again, this might be too much of a good thing.

Above: Seniors crowd around for a picture at the beginning of their third year in the program. Left: Emily Daniels 07 acts out a clue in a game of Charades at the Retreat.

### The Batten Leadership Institute Hollins has been developing women leaders performance. They also meet weekly for a since its founding more than 160 years ago. communication skills group, where they In 2002, Hollins continued this process with give and receive direct feedback. The nex

the creation of the Batten Leadership semester, they begin work on their Institute (BLI). The institute provides leadership projects with the support and rigorous cocurricular programs that focus on challenge of their colleagues. During their students' personal, interpersonal, and junior year, BLI students attend the intellectual development. Guided by the Distinguished Visiting Fellows luncheon philosophy that leadership cannot be series, where they learn from seasoned separated from the individual, the institute leaders who also serve as their mentors. helps each student develop her potential During their senior year, students help through personal growth. At BLI, we govern the institute through their believe who a student leader is informs how participation on the BLI advisory board she leads.

This growth and development is carefully Just like any program at Hollins, the monitored and nurtured through three Batten Leadership Institute becomes what component parts during the first year of the you make of it. Personally, the most program. During skills seminar, students are remarkable feature of the program has introduced to the study of leadership theory been the personal growth and rise in and skills, which they then practice with self-awareness, which in turn leads to their colleagues in the leadership lab, more delibrate, compassionate, and Through the use of videotape, the students effective leadership in any avenue of life. can watch and carefully evaluate their

and their work in the leadership lab.





Batten Leadership Institute spent a weekend at a Retreat in September as a way to develop bonds between



Left: Kate Savers '08 ducks underneath a rope held by her teammates during a team building activity, led by Jon Guy Owens, director of HOP.

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# Magical Gray Days



On-Campus

During my first J-term at Hollins, I took the Introduction to Creative Leadership Class. I loved both the personal attention that my class received from our professor as well as being able to focus on just one class for a whole month. I felt that I accomplished more within that one month than I had been able to over the whole fall semester. My J-term class and I bonded, and we quickly became like family - partly because we spent so much time with one another working on projects. I spent more time with my classmates than I did with my roommate...and that's saying something! There were days when all I had time to do was wave to my roomie, but I think that's a good thing because J-term gave me the opportunity to spend time with a different group of people. In terms of the events side offered during the month, I think Joe [Rosenberg, Director of Student Activities and Organizations] and HAB did an awesome job with the calendar. I especially liked how they incorporated Roanoke activities and the DC trip because sometimes a girl just needs to get off campus! Because a lot of the first-years don't really know what Roanoke has to offer anyway, the events helped broaden our knowledge of the city. Call me weird, but all in all I loved J-term and didn't want it to end. I was ALWAYS busy - whether it was with SGA work, creative leadership, hanging out with friends, or attending one of Joe's events, it was just fun!

By Shivaughn Ferguson '08

### Surrealist's Cafe

This year, Hollins decided to combine classes with the annual Surrealist Café; the previously abstract event. It was quite unnerving for the attendees to the breast of a bird, but that is really the

Alli Crandell '08





DC Trip





### Exploring Roanoke

many things to do and to sec. I have to idmit that the idea of going to the science nuseum was not appealing, but I honestly had a really good time. It was a day to ng out with my friends and be silly. One of the science stations we really enjoyed was a computer that would say what you yped. We also stayed for an animal show and we took a semi-cultural trip. We walked around Main Street and nearby streets. We stopped for French bread, we and coffee at Mill Mountain, and we went to a bookstore where we spoke English Spanish, and French to the lady at the ounter. It is certainly a day I won't forge and I would like to thank Joe and MJ Kononke for being our group guides

Maria Montes 08'





### Goodies with President During January term, President Gray

invited the entire student body to her home for a reception with hot cocoa and fresh cookies. As students arrived. President Gray and her husband personally welcomed them and had fascinating conversations about various issues. I thought this was a great gesture by President Gray and it's just one of the many examples of her going out of her way to make the tudent body feel as though she values our opinions and listens to our

# Once-in-a-Lifetime Experiences

### Where did you intern during J-Term?

The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY Montel Williams Show, New York, Virginia Living Magazine, Richmond, Salem V.A. Medical Center Frederiksted Animal Clinic, Frederiksted, VI Make-A-Wish Foundation, Marietta, Exploris Museum, Raleigh, NC National Women's History Museum, Annandale, VA Birmingham Museum of Art, Birmingham, AL Blue Ridge Autism Center, Blue Ridge, VA Miramax Films, New York, NY Time Warner, Inc., Washington, D.C. Art & Auction Magazine, New York, Dan Rosenthal Co., Bethesda, MD Chester County Historical Society Virginia Horse Center, Glasgow, VA Vinton Veterinary Hospital, Vinton,

Literacy, Pittsburgh, PA

Francisco, CA

The World Affairs Council, San

Sotheby's Auction House, New York, National Institute for Environmental Studies, Japan American Red Cross, Canton, OH WWBT-12 Television, Richmond, The Jefferson Center, Roanoke, VA San Antonio Parks and Recreation Solar Film/Video Productions The Nature Conservancy Farrar, Straus, and Giroux, New York, North Carolina Coastal Federation State Archaeology Research Center, Raleigh, NC Fairchild Publications, New York, NY Deza Ltd., Charlottesville, VA Triskel Arts Centre, Cork, Ireland Interview Magazine, New York, NY Vanderbilt University Medical Center Clear Channel Radio, Roanoke, VA Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, OK Bride's Magazine, New York, NY Planned Parenthood of the Blue Ridge The Country Music Hall of Fame and

Office of Pennsylvania Lt. Governor Salvation Army Turning Point, Roanoke, VA

State Farm Insurance, Midlothian, VA Beginning with Books Center for Early Turkish American Exchange Project, Durham, NC

Ohio Historical Society State Archives Roanoke Times, Roanoke, VA Sight and Sound Studios, Moneta, VA Scott Rudin Productions, New York,

Below: Seniors Jen Spelkoman and Amy Torbert share a Frrrozen Hot Chocolate at



Off-Campus

### Where did you travel during J-Term?



bove: Students from Bill White's J-Term Art Histroy class trip taking a moment for a



ove: Whitney Cole '06, Catherine Price '05, Jaime Lockhart '07, and Emma Mitchel

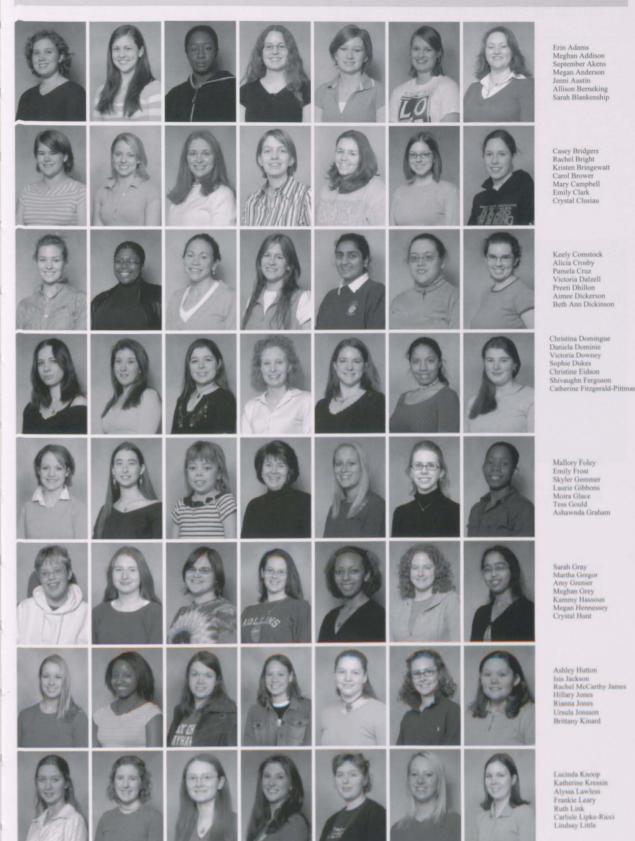
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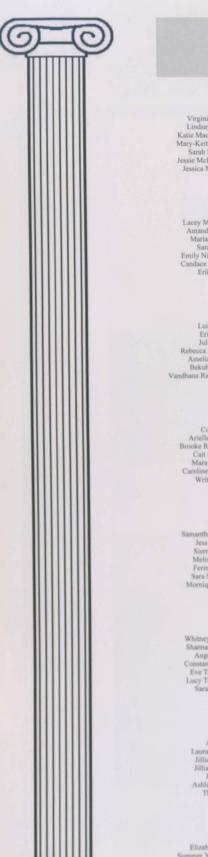


# Class of 2008



Clockwise: Class logos taken from The Spinsters of 1922, 1915, and 1926. Quote excerpted from The Spinster of 1905.





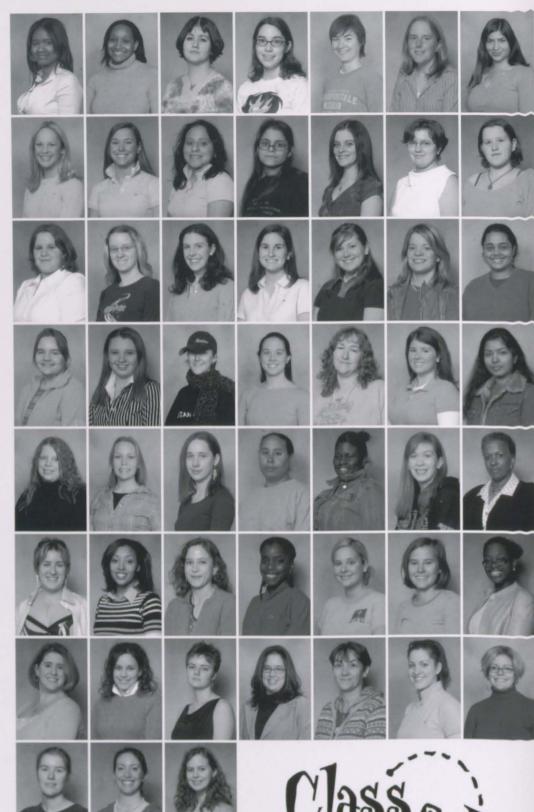
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Lacey Meadows Amanda Miller Maria Montes Sarah Muse Emily Nicholson Candace Newton Erika Ogier

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Ally Tune Laura Ullmann Jillian Ullrich Jillian Walker Julia Wall Ashley Waters Thea Wells

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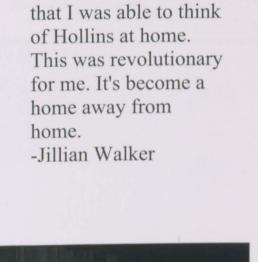




Luisa Ogier, Ashley Hutton, Emily Frost, and Sierra Setchel stand in the snow near the post office.

Not Pictured: Esinam Acolatse Ashley Aigner Elizabeth Almond Monica Alvarado Julia Astakhova Elizabeth Barnette Kaley Birch Lauren Bristol Katherine Carpenter Lauren Casler Keri Cheely **Emily Compton** Alli Crandell Laurel Crosby Catherine Dameron Morgan Davis Elizabeth Deacon Miranda Dennis Celia Dennison Katie Dickinson

Rachel Emery Katie Eskue Ronna Fischer Carol-Ann Fitzsimmons Sarah Fournier-Scanlon Kate Fuller Sara Gallagher Emily Geng Nicole Grant Jing Yi He April Helmreich Sarah Hensley Siovhon Holloway Christie Houser Katy Humburg



Coming back from Christmas I realized



Jillian Walker, Shannon Staples and Kristin Bringewatt posing for a picture with Rob Gonzalez after his concert in Talmadge Recital

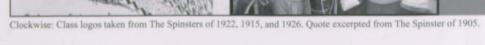


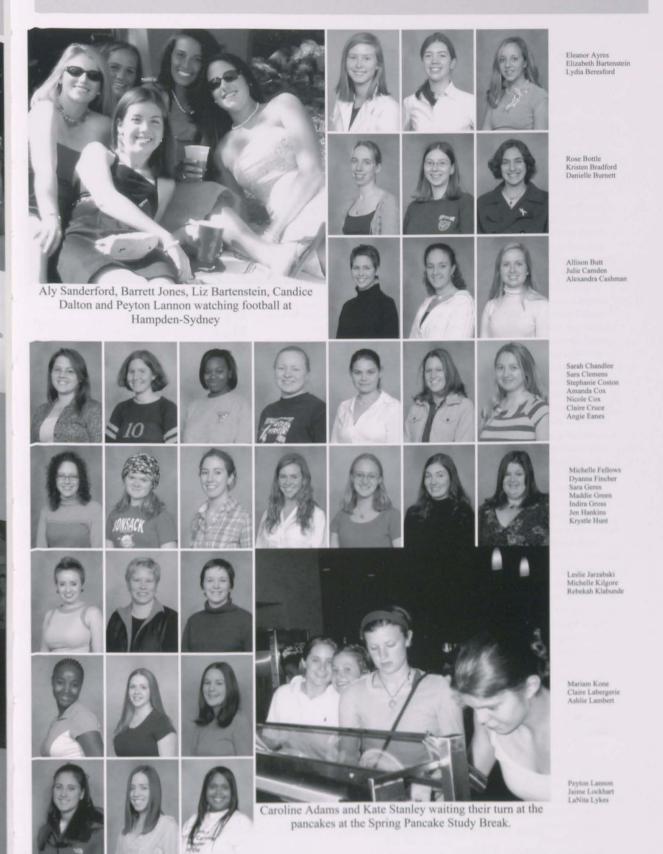
Megan Hennessey and Ursula Jonsson showing off their awesome Tinker Day outfits.

Elizabeth Krusz Stephanie Lohmann Mandy Lynch Percy MacMillan Heather Madere Trista Martin Mary May Joanna McFadden Jessica Merrill Leith Merrow Megan Miller Robin Mizzell Jessica Mowles Robyn Mudd Liz Mustin Candace Norton Rose O'Connor Stephanie Ostericher Ashley Parker Nancee Pillersdorf Lillian Plott Sarah Rhodes

# Class of 2007









Kiki Lynskey Sunny Manderbach Melissa Miller

Emma Mitchell Tessa Moderski

Dee Mudzingwa Sarah Porter Sarah Preston



We love you sophomores, oh yes we do... Megan Rexrode. Rose Bottle. Laura Smith, Becky Klabunde, and Michelle Swank (middle) get their reward For their hard work during Ring Night as sophomore helpers.











Sarah Vanell Suzie Vollandt Danielle Walker





Oh, the places youll go ... with Hollins! Erin Richardson, Candice Datton, Lytch Tornow. Caroline Adams and Ryan Ross enojy themselves on the trip to Italy during J-term.



Sarah Chandlee, Claire Cruce, Ashley Richardson, and Becca Barron pile up with their friends for a photo.



The Class of 1908 during their sophomore year, taken from



Allie Yost and Melissa Myers take a short break from bouldering with Jon Guy Owens on a HOP Trip.

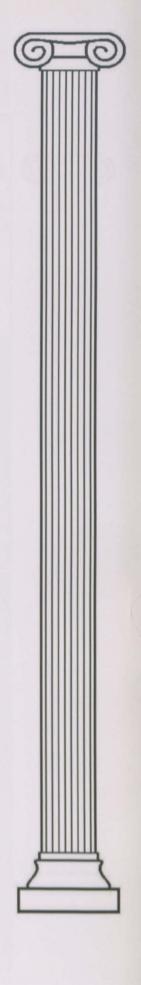
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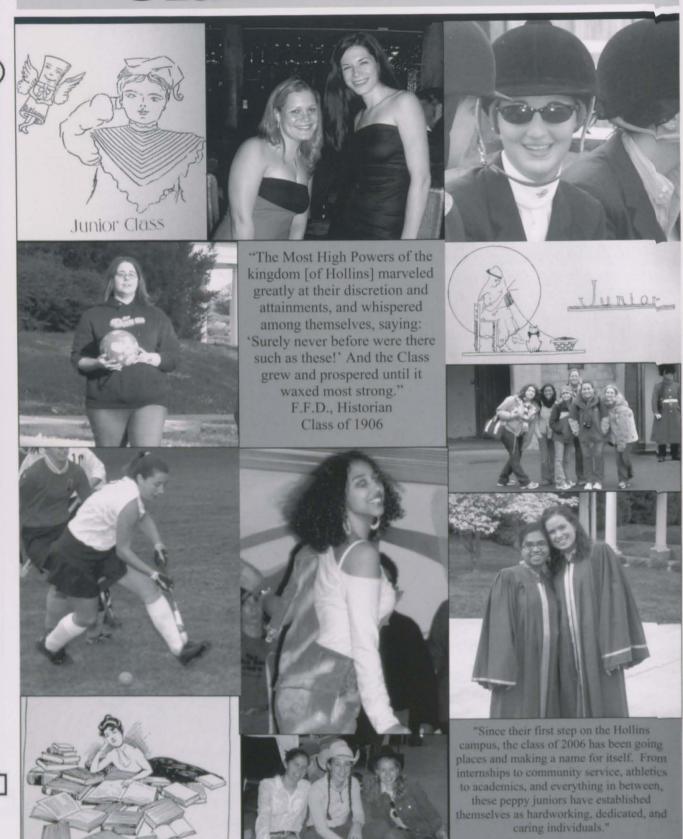
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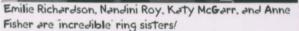




# Class of 2006













Sonya Colemar Sandi Day







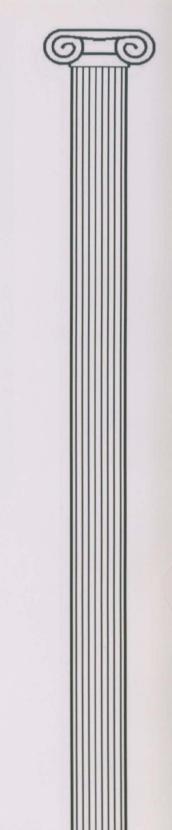




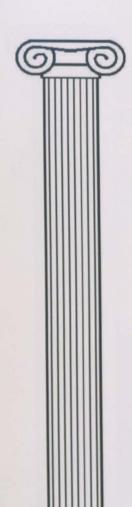


Sarah Poutton, Jessika Barnes, and Emily Daniels looking beautiful as usual at Fall Formal.





Katy McGarr



Meagan Plecker Jennifer Pogge Sarah Poulton

Alice Rainka Season Robinson Christina Rock

Nandini Roy Rejeanne Saint Louis



Alice Rainka, Sarah Poutton and Nicole Jupp prepare to actually climb the mountain during the Spring Tinker





















Cara Calvin, Rebecca Stuart, Loren Tate, Emily Eigel, Holly Bailey, Jennifer Roberts and Katherine McDonough take the audience back to Woodstock during skits in Moody For Ring



Blah blah, blah blah, blah blah, Becca Stuart and Bree Husband doing skits at



The Cat in the Hat skit from Fall Ring Night.

"I see more practicality and ambition in my class. I think that we are the class of dreamers, who also know how to smartly reach those dreams. Everyone seems so level-headed and yet fun-loving at the same time. But, you know, I see that in every class. I don't think there is much difference between classes. A Hollins girl is a Hollins girls, and that's it - whether it be 1960, 1990, 2000, 2005 or 2006." R.ebecca Staed

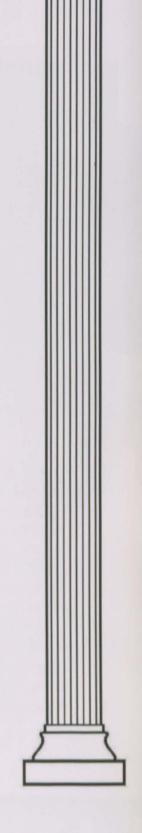
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# Class of 2005



BEING A SMALL CLASS HAS GIVEN US THE OPPORTUNITY TO GROW AS NOT ONLY AS CLASSMATES BUT AS SISTERS. OUR SOCIAL DYNAMICS AND INTERESTS HAVE ALL CHANGED SINCE FRESHMAN YEAR, BUT WE HAVE MAINTAINED WHAT IS ESSENTIAL: OUR UNITY. WE HAVE EXPERIENCED SO MANY THINGS TOGETHER FROM BEING TERRIFIED AS FIRST-YEARS BY THE SOUND OF SCREAMING SENIORS BANGING TINKER SCARE POTS TO SHARING OUR ABROAD EXPERIENCES DURING JUNIOR YEAR. OUR SENIOR YEAR HAS BEEN MARKED BY MEMORABLE ACTIVITIES THAT HAVE BROUGHT US ALL A

LITTLE CLOSER TOGETHER. NONE OF US WILL EVER FORGET BEING DRENCHED BY CHAMPAGNE AT FIRST-STEP, THE VERY FIRST TIME BANGING OUR OWN POTS AND PANS IN TINKER, OR WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE RING NIGHT A SUCCESS. THE CLASS OF 2005 IS AN INCREDIBLE GROUP OF WOMEN AND I AM THANKFUL TO BE ABLE TO CALL MYSELF A MEMBER OF THIS FABULOUS CLASS.

~SHANNON CURLEY
CLASS PRESIDENT



### Cook-out

Ellen Knight '05 and other Seniors cook-out and celebrate Tuesday evening in the Forest of Arden after a relaxing day of outdoor activities.

# Senior Week at Last!

We started our journey to Hollins from various places and we will be leaving Hollins as one





### Rocking the Rat one last time!

oppurtunity to rock the Rat one last time. Needless to say it was a very enjoyable evening with good tunes and cold beer and soda.

### Class of 2005 Wonder Twins

Below, Bethany Ewing '05, SGA President and Shannon Curley '05, Senior Class President finally take time from a busy year and planning of senior week to enjoy a beer and hear some good tunes!



### Monday: Wear Your Bowling Shoes

4-6 pm Free bowling at AMF Bowling Centers. Bring money for shoes drinks and snacks.

### Tuesday: Wear your tennis shoes

2 pm Play soccer, volleyball or just layout on the soccer fields 5:00-7:00 pm Cook-out under the gym

### Wednesday: Wear your flip flag

1:30 pm Ice Cream Social in Moody

9 pm Band in the RAT, come enjoy free snacks and drinks!

### Thursday: Wear your stilettes

2 pm Matinee at the Grandin Movie Theater

9:30 pm - 2:30 am Barhopping at Dolce, Metro and Cornerstone

Transportation Provided.

Friday: Wear any shoes

11 am - Champagne Brunch in Moody





### Memories of Hollins that will leave with the Class of 2005

- 10. "Group Leaders" at Orientation
- 9. Walter Rugaber
- 8. Fencing as a varsity sport
- 7. The Hampden Sydney R ing Night
- 6. Professor Harriet Grav
- 5. Ms. Bertie in the bookstore
- 4. The real Better than Sex cake at "The Wildflour"
- 3. Having a new president each year
- 2. The entire first-year class living in
- 1. Cheese cutlets and fried macaroni and cheese in Moody!











Jennifer Vanessa Adkins Roanoke, Virginia



Megan Anne Anderson Baltimore, Maryland Political Science



nantha Megan Anderson Fort Worth, Texas International Studies and French



Amelia DuPont Bartley Roanoke, Virginia Interdisciplinary Major in Criminology



### Putting Her Through Ceremony



Horizon students participate in the Putting Her Through ceremony, thanking the individuals who helped them in their educational journy.





Augusta Hunter Beale Studio Art



Brooke Elizabeth Beard Mobile, Alabama



Lauren Elizabeth Belk Richmond, Virginia Music



Kathryn Kristin Berg Women's Studies



Taylor Lauren Bidwell Tampa, Florida Biology



Lindsey Anderson Bieging Alexandria, Virginia English



Mary Elizabeth Blakey Midlothian, Virginia Film and Photography



Carly Rachel Blumberg Oyster Bay, New York Art History









































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Mariana Rose Denke Piano, Texas Communication Studies



Courtney Anne Campbell Roanoke, Virginia Classical Studies and English



Kristen Beth Carmichel Brentwood, Tennessee Biology



Zirwat Ara Ashraf Chowdhury Dhaka, Bangladesh Art History and Economics



Brandi Lange Cochran Hillsville, Virginia History



Jessica Lynn Differ Landenberg, Pennsylvania Theatre



Hilary Marie DuBose Durham, North Carolina Women's Studies



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Amy Cope Pittsford, New York English - Creative Writing



Lauren Nicole Corbell Bogata, Texas Philosophy



Olivia Whittall Cronly Richmond, Virginia Business



Bethany Renee Ewing Louisville, Kentucky French



Maguire Elizabeth Fallon Braintree, Massachusetts Political Science



Kierra Denise Farquharson Roanoke, Virginia Political Science and Women's Studies



Emily Wade Fielder Mechanicsville, Virginia











































Amy Elizabeth Fitzwater Poolesville, Maryland



Rachel Colleen Fletcher Bluefield, West Virginia Women's Studies



Jessica Whitney Frick Hayesville, North Carolina Biology



Amanda Layne Furgiuele United States English - Creative Writing and French



Meredith Mishkin Harper Miami, Florida Women's Studies



Kathryn Jo Harrison Roanoke, Virginia English - Creative Writing



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Sarah Christine Gerber Potsdam, New York Biology



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Kathryn Anne Herndon Raleigh, North Carolina English and Spanish



Lynette Jenice Hilgar West Grove, Pennsylvania English



Stacey Marie Hill Roanoke, Virginia Business, Psychology















































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Amy Christine Jarnagin Tamarac, Florida Art History



Lydia Marie Johnson Jacksonville, Florida Film and Photography



Nicole Theresa Johnston Arlington, Virginia Film and Photography



Melissa Ann Larkin Midlothian, Virginia Asian Studies



Heather Michelle Latiolais Shreveport, Louisiana French and Art History



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Ashley Victoria Tomlins

Houston, Texas

Political Science

















# 163rd Commencement **Exercises**

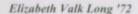
One-hundred and seventy-four bachelor's degrees were conferred at the graduation ceremony on Sunday May 22.

### Shannon Curley '05

Shannon Curley, President of the Senior Class addressed her fellow graduates, reminding them of the changes that occurred in their time at Hollins. She told the class they need to continue to create their own change to provide limitless possibilities for



Ms. Thompson's speech was light hearted but had an important message: "Luck is best defined as when preparation meets opportunity, so...do a little preparation each day so that you're ready when opportunity comes along."



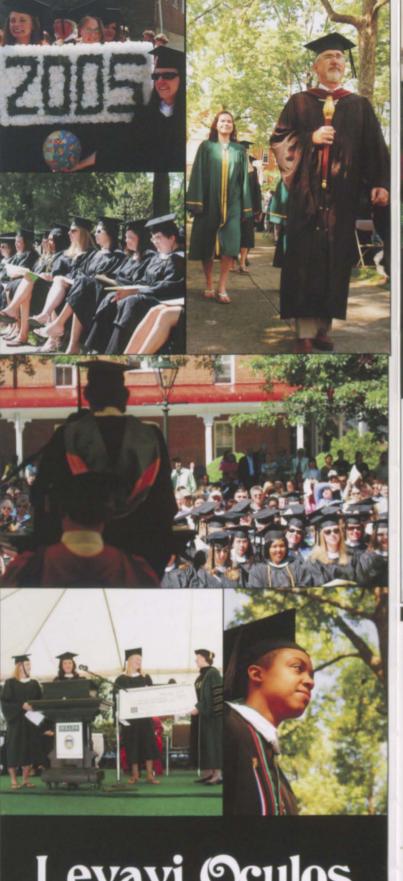
As our Chair of the Board of Trustees, Elizabeth Valk Long not only introduced our key note speakers, but also conferred the special awards.













### Annie Terrill Bushnell Award

Presented to the senior who has evidenced the finest spirit of leadership during her days at Hollins.



Shannon Anne Curley

### Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award

This award recognizes a senior who has shown by daily living those qualities which evince a love and helpfulness to other men and women.



Ellen Sutherland Philpott

### Jane Cocke Funkhouser Award

Writing Center.

This award recognizes a senior who, in addition to being a good student, is preeminent in character and leadership.



Faculty Award for Academic

Excellence

Highest Academic Standing in the

Class of 2005

Emily Elizabeth Ables, recieving her award on the left, has led the class of 2005 academically

for the last four years. Not only has she

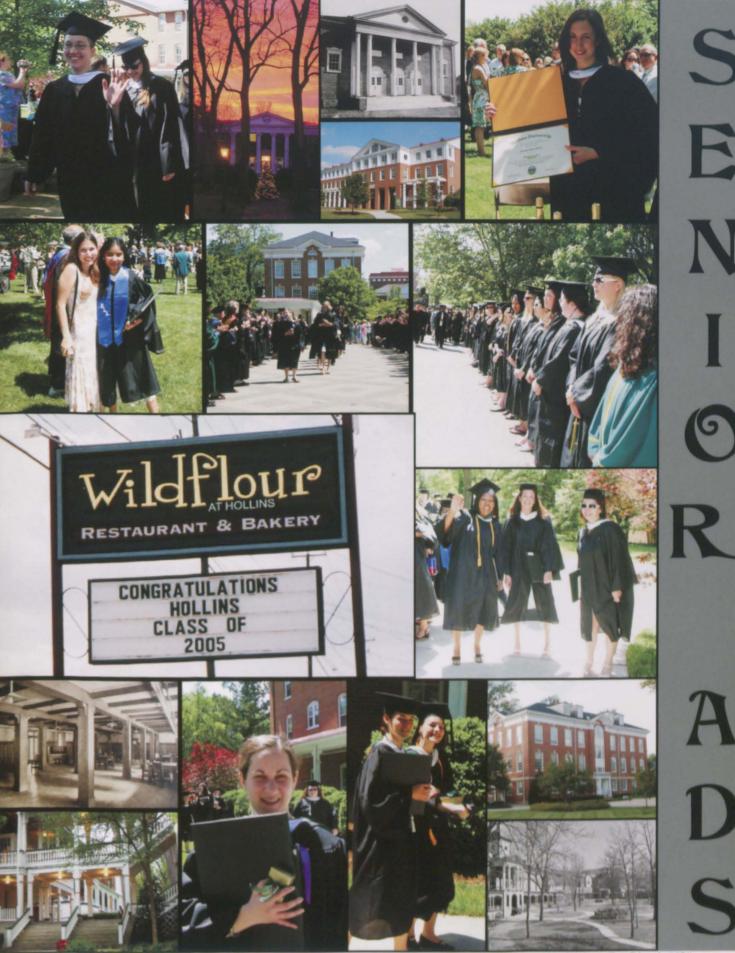
maintained the status of valedictorian, but she

has also served as the Chair of the Academic

Policy committee, flawlessly run the indepedent exam system each year, and worked in the

Amy Katherine Torbert

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Answers from Faculty Divider (page 82): First row: Nancy Healy (1985), Jong Ra (1971), Randy Flory (1972); Second row: Bill White (1974); Third row: Tom Edwards (1974), Kathleen Nolan (1986), Richard Dillard (1975), Edwina Spodark (1984); Fourth row: Dru Barker (1986), Bernard Gauci (1979), Sandy Boatman and Bansi Kalra (1981); Fifth row: Claude Caujoulle (1974), Lanetta Ware (1975), Marcy Trianosky (1996), Jan Fuller-Carruthers (1978, Senior picture).













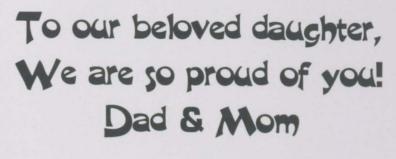


Amy Torbert

You have brought much joy over the years, and we are so proud of the fine person you are. Congratulations on your achievements! We know that wherever you go in life, you will continue to feel the joy and freedom you have felt at Hollins.

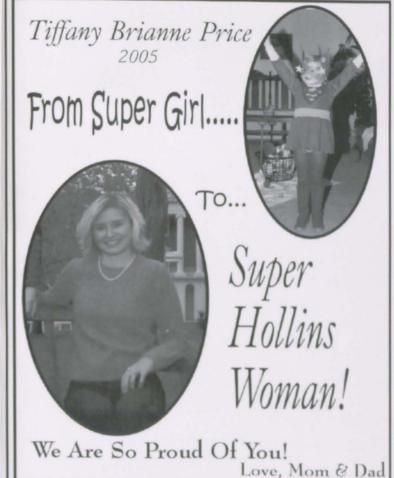
Love always, Mom and Dad

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My Grandma

This Is Your Life Tyre



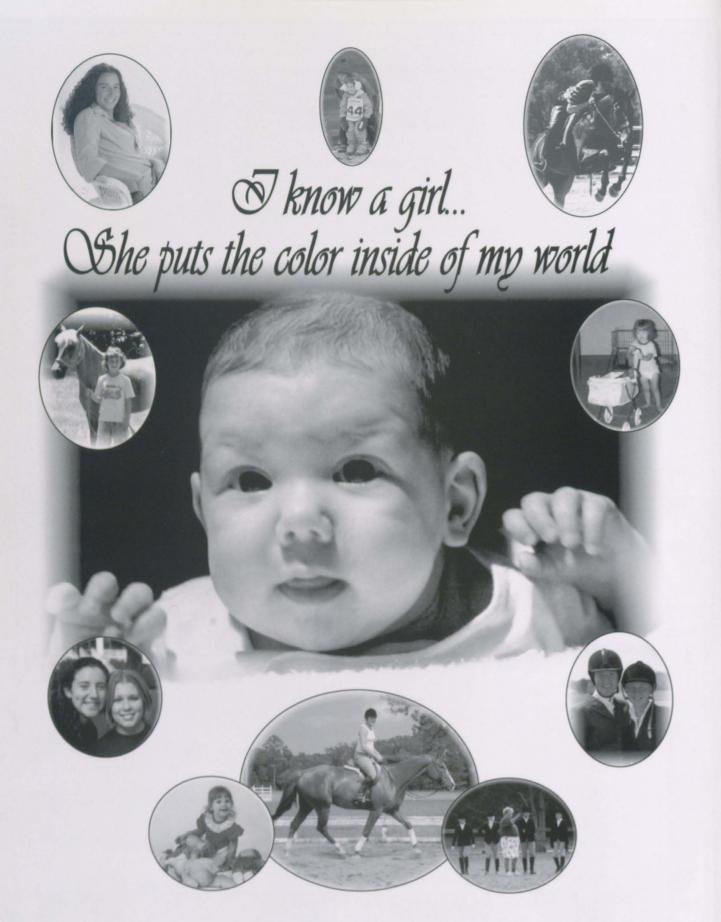


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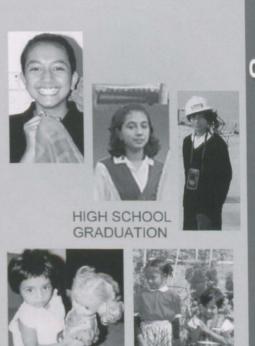
My First Lab Experiment



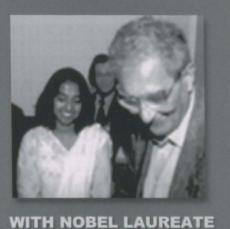
Performing with a deaf dancer, How Awesome!

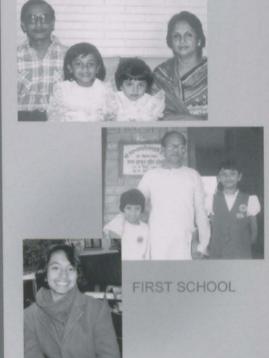


Congratulations Amanda! Mom, Seth, Kimberly, Chuck, Kelly We love you and are proud of you!

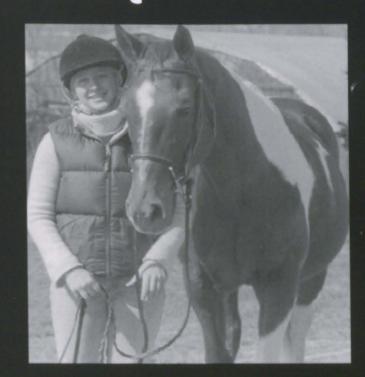


ZIRWAT MARCH AHEAD
OUR PRAYERS, BLESSINGS AND
LOVE WILL BE WITH YOU





# Amy Elizabeth Fitzwater

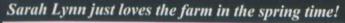


Congratulations, Amy and Wats!

We love you!
Mom, Dad,
Wendy, and
Dalton

# Sarah Lynn Johnson

Class picture from Notre Dame Academy.





Sarah Lynn returns from her first day of school.





# Graduating

High School Graduation from Notre Dame Academy



# The early

Sarah models her bathing suit and having fun at the lake!

Sarah hard at work preparing for Student Teaching.

Hollins University Class of 2005 What a jog to watch god become a beautiful and talented goding women. We are very proud of god.

> (De lose goa, (Dom and Dad





### Danielle Katherine Ince Thompson

"work is love made visible" Kahil Gibran

"Love Mom, Dad, Gabe, and Adi"

### SAMANTHA MEGAN ANDERSON OUR BABY GIRL



OUR SHINING STAR LOVE ALWAYS, MAMA AND DADDY

### **Emily Wade Fielder**



it would be for you to follow those dreams.

Hold on to the precious memories as you go forward to accomplish your dreams.





Congratulations

Maquire Elizabeth Fallon

Mom and Dad are very proud of you Gaga, Papa, Nana & Grandpa are all smiling God Bless You



We shall not cease from exploration and the end of all our exploring will be to arrive where we started and know the place for the first time -T.S. Gliot, "Little Gidding"

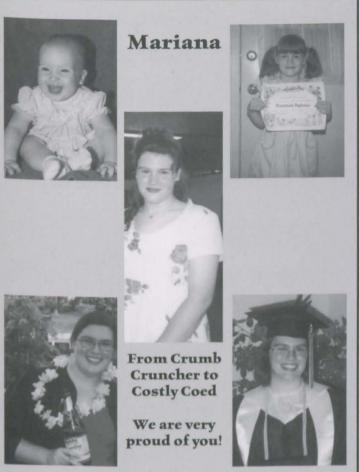










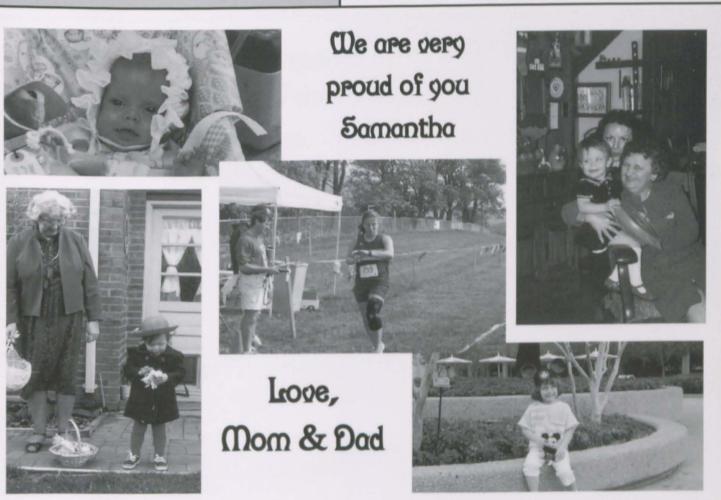


It was "You" from the start, Oh avid learner.



First Day, First Grade

Hilary Marie DuBose





Good Lucks Love, Grandma, Mom, Dad, Jessica, Chris, and Phil





Congratulations Sarah "Annetay"



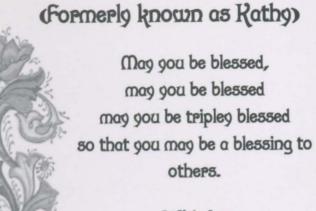




Love, Mom, Dad and Benjamin

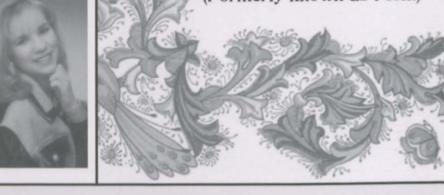






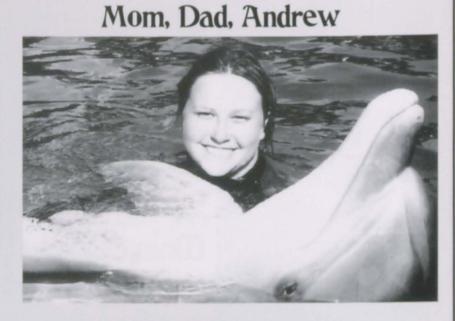
To Berg

With Love, Jan (Formerly known as Mom)





**Congratulations Heather!** From one Hollins grad to another. Love,

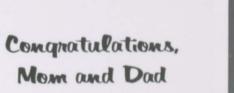


### Amelia Adams Lincoln





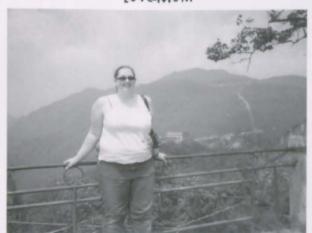
We are so proud of your dedication and pensistence in achieving your goals!





### AMANDA SHIDELER OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO ...

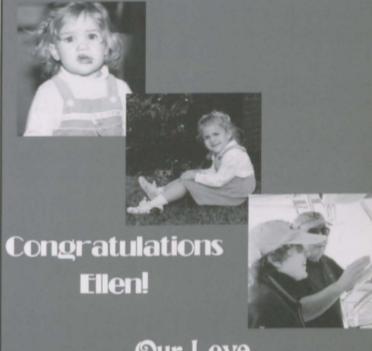
LOVE-MOM



... AS LONG AS IT'S NOT HERE! LOVE-WENDI

Your extended family is very, very, very proud of you!

### Ellen Fletcher Knight



Our Love, Mom & Dad To: Brooke, Adele, Augusta, Katey, Gunter, Eliza, Caroline Howell, Sarah, and Caroline MacMillan.

You all have made my time here worthwhile. I have no idea where I would be without each and everyone of you. I know I am a different and better person because of all of you. You have touched my life in a profound way that I will never forget. I love you all so much, and will miss you more than anything. The past four years have been a blast!! COLLEGE!!







For all those times you stood by me For all the truth that you made me see For all the joy you brought to my life For all the wrong that you made right For every dream you made come true For all the love I found in you I'll ever be thankfull You're the one who held me up Never let me fall You're the one who saw me through, through it all





### LINDSEY, YOU ALWAYS GRAB FOR THE BRASS RING! WEARE SO PROUD OF YOU



XOXMOM, DAD, SARAH & LAURA

### Rita Astrid Escoloro



"You already have wit, you already have style you have very kind eyes and a dazzling smile

but now...



There are places to get to & projects to do people to talk with & lunches to chew whatever you do, whether near or so far I know you'll be great, you already are"

Our beautiful little girl who loved books and to read





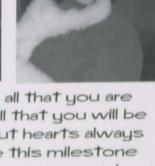
now writes, reads & converses as our beautiful young woman... We Love You



Lagla Elizabeth Ruth Manning





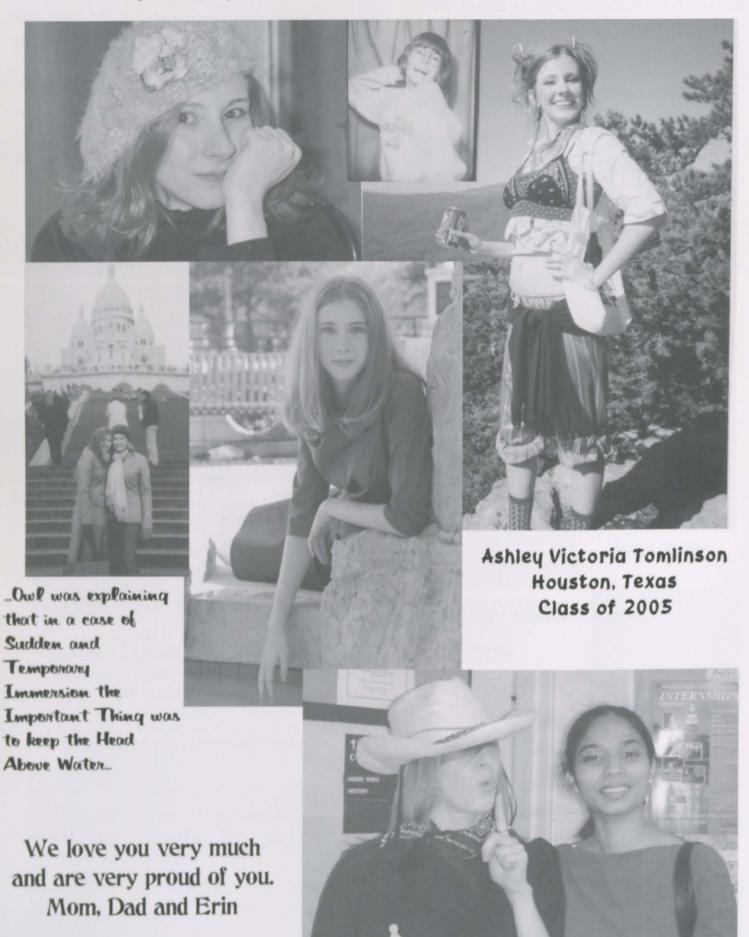


With pride in all that you are With hope in all that you will be With love in out hearts always We celebrate this milestone May life bring you as much joy as you have given our family



Love, Mom, Dad, Colby & Smokey

"It just shows what can be done by taking a little trouble," said Eeyone. "Do you see, Pooh? Do you see, Piglet? Brains first and then Hand Work,"





Clothe yourself with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. Colossians 3:12-14.

We celebrate your accomplishments and you! You are deeply loved! Mom, Dad, Ashley & Molly

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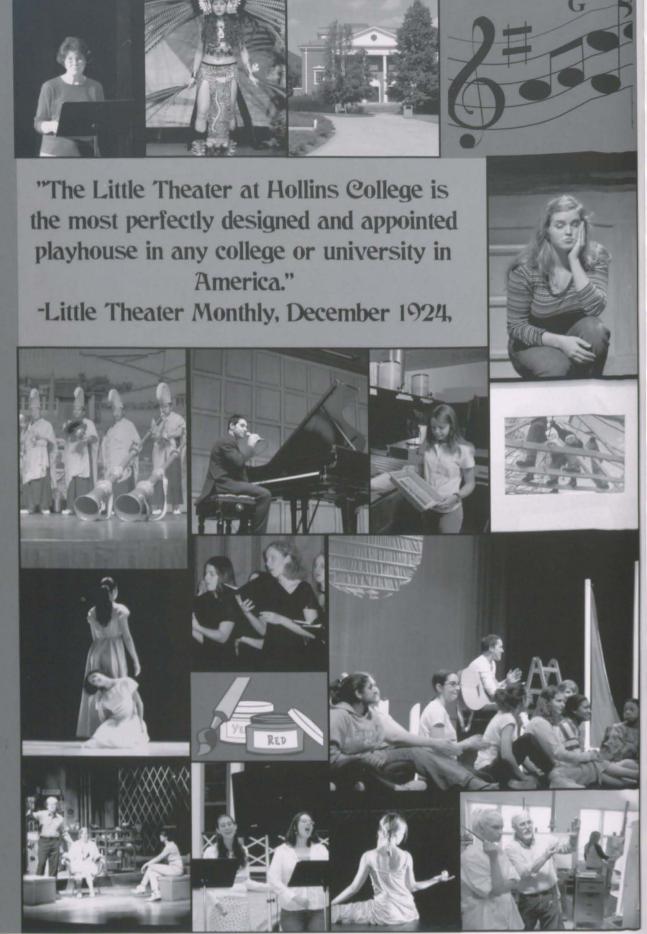
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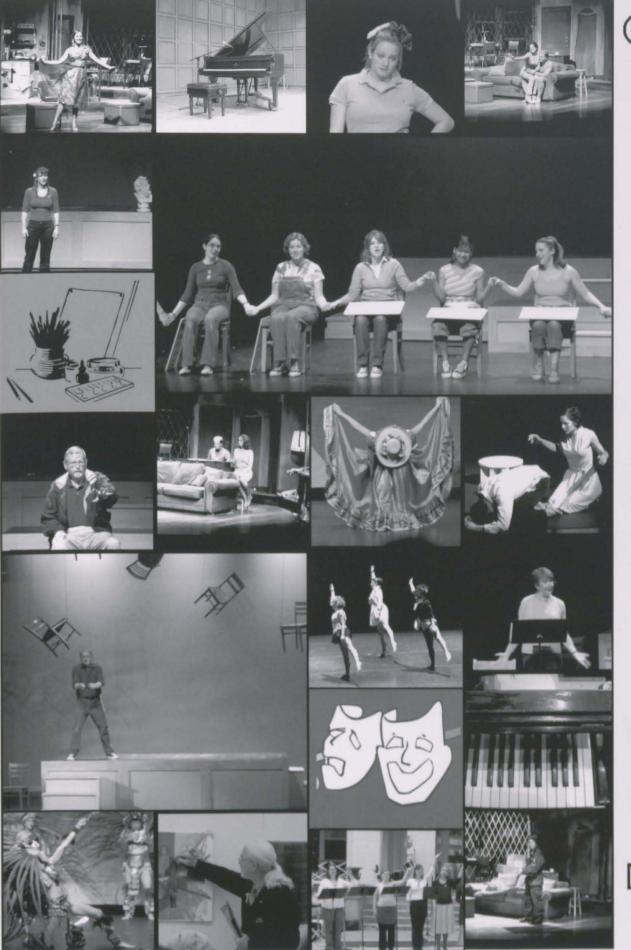


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# Visual Arts Center

Below: Professor Bill White lectures on new ways of looking at art during the Dedication festivities. Near right: The crowd congregates on the Visual Arts Center plaza before the ceremony begins. Far right: Lisa Valk Long '72, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, welcomes the guests as the other speakers





### Siddy Wilson

"Siddy Wilson believed steadfastly in the value of the arts as an essential part of our lives as whole persons, and she valued most of all the everyday contact by students with original works of art...Siddy's legacy will live on at Hollins in this special new building and museum through all of the teaching and learning that takes place here for generations to come."

Bill White, professor of art









Above left: The Visual Arts Center combines a Above center: Professor Bill White hugs a the 1950s, seen in buildings like Randolph, spirit and generosity of Siddy Wilson '30, Turner, and the late Fishburn Library.

variety of different architectural influences member of Siddy Wilson's estate following present on the Hollins campus. Through a an emotional speech. Right center: President combination of building materials, the building Gray, her husband David, and Anna Logan references both the nineteenth century Lawson '65 chat in the audience before the neoclassical style of the buildings of Front program begins. Right: Professor of Art Bill Ouad and the minimalist International style of White delivers a touching speech about the





The project that was a decade in the making is finally finished and receiving mostly positive feedback Although some people, such as Professor Sulkin, "I desperately miss the theatre folks," most agree that this building is a great change. For example, Professor Jake Mahaffy compares the building to a gigantic Soviet tractor factory with all of the open space and piping. And Professor Bill White loves the new studios with their expansive rooms, plenty of windows, and skylights, which "fill the studios with a wonderful glow."



### Art Annex vs. Visual Arts Center

Debbie Camden and Jake Mahaffy agree that there is no comparison between the Art Annex and the new Visual Arts Center. Bob Sulkin, however, has a strong opinion regarding the old darkrooms in comparison. "It's like the Taj Mahal compares to an outhouse," he smiles.



There is a quote attributed to the artist Brancusi: 'To see far is one thing - to go there is another.' The Eleanor D. Wilson Museum seeks to enhance the education programs of Hollins University by 'going there. By bringing high quality exhibitions of historical objects and nationally known contemporary artists to campus we will continue the longstanding tradition of serving as a teaching resource to Hollins students and faculty in all academic disciplines."

Wyona Lynch-McWhite, director of the Eleanor D. Wilson Museum





# Dedication

## Hollins University Little Theater





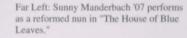




Left: Performers from the Ballet Mexico Folkrico perform an ancient Aztec dance ritual to open the performance at the Little Theater on October 2nd.



Right: Tibetan Monks from the Drepung Loseling Monastery perform the Shanak Garcham: Dance of the Black Hat Masters.





Left: The opening scene from Yellow Boat, performed during Aids Awareness Week in the Little Theater. The production was also taken on the road and performed at area elementary schools.

Right: One of the male performers from the Ballet Mexico Folkrico demostrates his prowness with a rope while performing a traditional rope dance.



Above: The one and only (and much missed) Michael Mansfield treats the Hollins

community to an unforgettable performance as a Hollywood star in The House of Blue





Above: A dancer from the Ballet Mexico Folkrico performing a traditional Mexican





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**Events** 

House of Blue Leaves

Ballet Mexico Folkrico

Yellow Boat

The Mystical Arts of Tibet

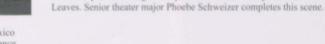
"Everything I knew I learned in

Kindergarten"



Above: A perfromer from the Ballet Mexico Folkrico performs a Mexican Festival Dance at the Little Theater on October 2nd.







Top Left: The student cast from the Spring play "Everything I know I learned in Kindergarten."

Top right: Mary-Keith Mann '08 does her best impression of a pig in "Kindergarten..." while Mallory Stephens '07 narrates.

Left center: Erin Adams '08 in a doctor's waiting room in a segment of "All I need to know I learned in Kindergarten."

Center middle: CAPTION FROM THE YELLOW BOAT.

Center right: University Chaplain Jan Fuller-Carruthers talks about the mysteries of "growing up" in "Kindergarten..."



Performance of a lifetime!

Provost Wayne Markert reveals his acting talent during his monologue in "Everything I know I learned in Kindergarten."



Top Left: Sophia Koinis '06 and Ashley Anderson '06 perform during the Spring Dance Show.

Top Right: Meredith Glisson '05, Ryan Ross '07 and Elana Aronovici '07 taking a break from the dance festival in Monaco, France.

Middle Left: Kimmy Dokes '06 and Danielle Paloumpis '05 dance in the piece "Roof on the Water." This piece, which was been chosen to be shown at ADF, is the senior chorepgraphy effort of Mereldth Glisson and was performed at the Spring Dance Show.

Middle Right: Parker, James McGinn, Danielle Paloumpis '05 and Johanna Caims '07 take a bow after performing their piece "Tom's 103" and "Tom's 104" at the Fall Dance show at the Jefferson Center.











"Wherever a dancer stands ready, that spot is holy gound." -Martha Graham

Above: Donna Faye Burchfield instructing one of the many classes held each day within the Dance department.

Bottom Left: Becca Hamil '05, Ellen Philpott '05, Meredith Glisson '05, and Kimmy Dokes '06 perform the piece Goddess Subdued, chorepgraphed by Shani Collins at the Fall Dance Show.

Bottom Right: Senior Meredith Glisson perfoms the piece "Le Bien," choreographed by Melissa Kris at the Fall Dance Show.







Left: Jen Davies Mansfield performing Veil of Ignorance (Endings) choreographed by Dance Faculty Jen Davies Mansfield at the Fall Show at the Jefferson Center.





Middle:Dance Program Director Donna Faye Burchfield watches dance students go across the floor in a technique class in Japan.

Bottom: Meredith Glisson, Kimmy Dokes, Danielle Pompulous, Mia Jacobucci performing "Roof of Water" music by YoYo Ma and choreographed by Meredith Glisson. It was performed at the American College Dance Festival in March and was chosen by a panel of adjudicators to presented in the Gala concert.



Left: Meredith Glissen performing "Waterman writes the Truth" which she also choreographed at the Spring Dance Show.

### **Hollins Dance**

The area of study that the feet nor the beat ever stop!

On March 16th through the 20th, Hollins Repertory Dance Company got into separate vehicles and drove to Virginia Commenwealth University for the 2005 American College Dance Festival (ACDF). Hollins dance travels every year to different universities in hopes of getting a broader experience of modern dance. ACDF is an adjudicated conference where up to 60 dances are taken into consideration for a final Gala performance of specially chosen dance pieces. One also has the option of taking dance classes during the duration of the festival. Also, you are given the opportunity to watch dance pieces from schools in your region each night, as well as work by special guest artists. This year the Bill T. Jones/Arnie Zane company performed. The adjudicators were Claire Porter. Douglas Neilsen, and Robin Marie Wilson. Hollins took 3 student works with them to be adjudicated. The two formal pieces were "Roof of Water" choreographed by Meredith Glisson, and performed by Meredith Glisson, Mia Jacabucci, Danielle Paloumpis, and Kim Dokes, and "Greatest Show on Earth" choreographed by Jen McGinn, performed by Kim Dokes, Ashley Anderson, Sophia Koinis, Becca Hamil, Mia Jacabucci, Danielle Paloumpis, and Meredith

Only three pieces in the informal were chosen to be adjudicated by Martha Myers, and "Fuzzy Pickles" was one of them.

Kimmy Dokes

Each piece performed well, and both were chosen to be in the final Gala Performance. The informal showing was performed and choreographed by Ashley Anderson named "Fuzzy Pickles." In the informal group, only three pieces were chosen from ? to be adjudicated by Martha Myers, and "Fuzzy Pickles" was one of them.

HRDC is characterized by hard work, being in the studios until 11:30 every evening to being the first awake to buy costumes or props. I believe our hard work has paid off this year, and will continue to do so into the future, thanks to the incredible dedication and talent of our dancers and the support and guidance provided by our coaches (?).

### The Faculty who keep the beat going!

Donna Faye Burchfield, Jeffery Bullock, Ben Pranger, and Valdimir Espinosa taking a minute from teaching class.





### The Ultimate Mentor!

Donna Faye remembers everything. She knows the funny tights, leotards, or baggy pants we wore as prospectives, coming to take our first Hollins dance class. She knows what books we've been reading over the summer because she can see the influences in our work. She understands our challenges and moments of quiet strength. She remembers the things that make her much more than an advisor or teacher. Donna Faye lives by her love for movement...she is a great mentor, friend, and mother. She is our home away from home.

by Ellen Philpott





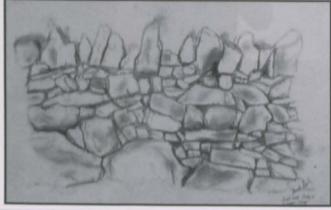
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"My inspiration for this work comes from a need to more fully understand the reality of the world around me by closely examining false images of it."

-- Lydia Johnson







Senior Majors Exhibition

Allison Saunders, "Apache #1," gelatin silver print, 2005.
Nicole Johnston, "Ali Osman, age 4," gelatin silver print, 2005.
Elizabeth Westbrook, "Man of Hollywood," oil on canvas, 2005.
Lydia Johnson, "Untitled Pinhole #5," c-print, 2005.
Grace Johnston, "Monterey and Mill Mountain," oil on paper, 2005.
Annette Mathews, "Rock Wall Study #2," charcoal, 2005.
Alicia Rimel, "The Anti Self," gelatin silver print, 2005.







Facing page, clockwise:

Rachel Harrod, "Habitat Project, Knoxville, TN," gelatin silver print, 2005.

Augusta Beale, "Untitled," oil on canvas, 2005.

Adele Moore, "Primary," oil on canvas, 2005.

Kristin Polich, "Red-bellied Woodpecker," monotype, 2005.

Ashleigh Qualls, "Untitled Series," c-print, 2004.

Amy Blackstock, "Thirsty?", acrylic on canvas, 2005.

Celebrating the Accomplishments of All Studio Art and Film and Photography Majors

### Visual Arts Departments









"The subject is not the landscape but me, as the artist, putting a piece of myself into the canvas, quickly, boldly, and confidently."

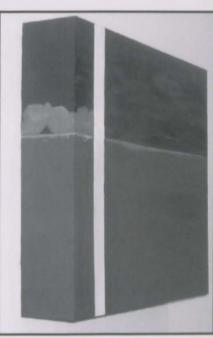
-- Adele Moore

"Isolating an animal's form brings it closer to my own sense of individuality, allowing me to form a relationship with my subject."

-- Kristin Polich

"The photographs revolve around a central theme of peace and calmness found in prayer and meditation."

-- Ashleigh Qualls



















# Music Department



Ashley Wilkinson, Piano



Rachel Stevens, Soprano

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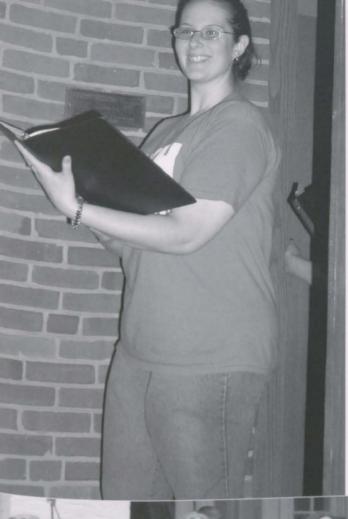




Kathryn McKellar, Soprano



Mary Whitman, Soprano







Far Left: Freshman Meghan Grey sings brightly as she leads the procession down the chapel aisle during a practice for the White Gift Service. Left: Janet Lubas '05, Tori Dalzell '08, and Sara Clemens '07 sing a mix of holiday music from various religious traditions for the White Gift Service. Below: The choir gives the campus a memorable performance on Front Quad to celebrate Cinco de Mayo and spring. Bottom left: Rachel Stevens '05 and Hannah Savino '07 really get into their performance during the concert on Front Quad.



### Choir Members

Soprar

Donna Boles AH Rachel Bright '08 Sophie Dukes '08 Emily Frost '08 Meghan Grey '08 Terry Haynie '05 Ashley Hutton '08 Isis Jackson '08 Rachel Stevens '05 Thea Wells '08 Mary Whitman '05 Alto

Megan Anderson '08 Sara Clemens '07 Tori Dalzell '08 Liza Dister '07 Ashley Esakson '07 Mallory Foley '08 Janet Lubas '05 Hannah Savino '07 Jenny Shelton AH



From left to right: Isis Jackson '08 dances while directing the choir; Liza Dizter '07 leads the choir into the chapel; Liza Dizter, Tori Dalzell, Thea Wells '08, and Terrie Haynie '05; Alex Lee '07 and Meashan Order '06 and the choir on the drums during the Front Quad Concert; Janet Lubas '05.



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Equestrian:
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00,01,02 and 04.

Swimming: 1992 and 1993.

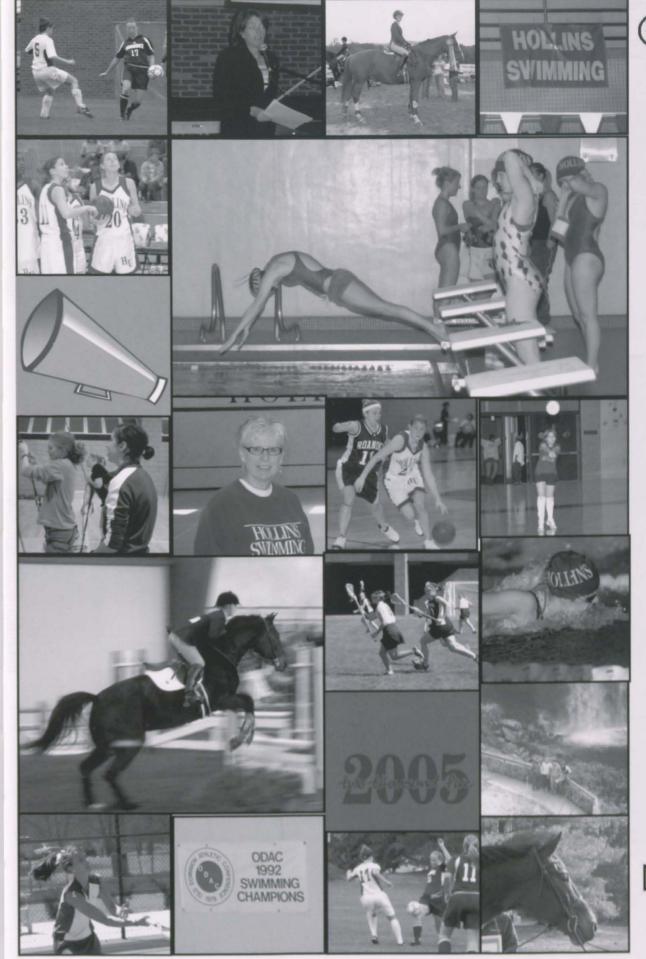
Tennis: 1984 and 2002.

Hollins University is a member of the Old Dominion Athletic Conference (ODAC). Basketball, Lacrosse, Field Hockey, Volleyball and Tennis have been competing as a varisty sport in ODAC since 1983. Since 1987 we have been competing at the varisty level in Equestrian and Swimming.









# Batten Zennis Court









### Left:

Coach Bernard and her 2004 tennis team broke in the court by hitting balls over the fence and onto the new courts. Bernard told her team laughingly, "Don't hit the fence,





Lindsey Bieging '05, captain of the Hollins tennis team, gave an inspirational speech to the dedication attendees about the team's hopes for the future.

Members of the tennis team listen to the speakers before their chance to christen the courts and show dedication attendees what they can really do.





- The Batten Tennis Center

The Hollins tennis courts received a half-million-dollar facelift this year. The new tennis center was designed to include 10 courts, fully lit, with the same finish as on the U.S. Open courts, great viewing areas for friends and family, beautiful patios where you can meet and greet players, and a pro court for high-profile matches.

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Lisa Valk Long '72, chair of the Board of Trustees, started the dedication by speaking on behalf of the board.



### Directly Above:

Acting President Wayne Markert praised the new courts and showed enthusiasm for the future of the Hollins tennis team.

### Right Top To Bottom:

Top: Coach Leslie Bernard tells the Board of Trustees and dedication attendees how thankful she and her team are for the new facilities. Middle: A large number of alumni, students, parents, faculty members, and others turned out for the dedication of the Batten Tennis Center. Bottom: The 2004-2005 Hollins tennis







### **Fresh Talent**

"As a first year soccer player. I was nervous at pre-season. I thought that it would be nearly impossible to make the team. But I had played soccer for four years so that helped me a lot. The upperclassmen in the team are great. I am really close to some of them, actually. Erika and I are both from Texas, so that made me even happier! Coach is soooo great -- I can honestly say that I have never had a better coach. I can't wait for next year to play -- I think next year we will be even better."

Mari Montes, '08

### **Team Traditions**

"My favorite part of the season was a combination of many things. I enjoyed the bus trips (with political debating) and taking funny pictures, I enjoyed team t-shirt making at the beginning of the season, practicing and laughing (A LOT) with all of the girls, and I especially enjoyed our team dinner at the end of the season. Also, Lindsay Lucas is the entertainer on the team, and she especially likes to demonstrate her MC Hammer dance, even in public (ie: at Starbucks). Since our record wasn't great, we relied on team unity and pride to get us through games. All of the girls did their best and never gave up, which made playing long/hard games more satisfying. We had great team morale and spirit, which I think is the most important aspect of a team. Throughout the season, we hung out on and off the field, because we

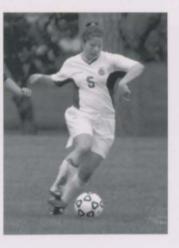
Emily Fielder, '05

all became good friends."

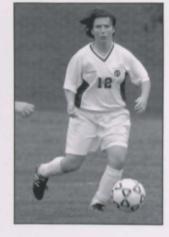


Members of the team rest on the bench between plays. The Varsity Soccer Team came away from the 2004 season with a 2-13-1 record and hopes for a successful 2005 season next year.





Leah Jackman '08 from Corry, Pennsylvania is a fresh face on the field as a first year.



Ready for a pass-off, Sarah Fournier-Scanlon '08 looks around the field.



Sarah Vanell '07 sprints across the field, ready to score.



### Soccer

Coach: Lars E. Agren

### **A Spirited Farewell**

"We all worked really hard this year, and I was proud of us because no matter what happened on the field, our team spirit never died. Whether it be Lindsay dancing, Coach making a funny comment, or singing songs on the van, our team morale was boosted in some way or another. I had a great season with the girls this year and will miss them when I graduate in May!"

Emily Fielder, '05



Coach Lars Agren (right) surveys the field. "I have a great passion for soccer," he says. "I am committed to establish a competitive soccer program at Hollins. I believe that hard work and believing in yourself can get you far any given day."

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Kasey Garito '07 blocks a pass and sends the ball towards Hieu Stuart '08.

Forward Mandy Dziewulski '07 gets ready to kick off. Mandy earned "Player of the Week" recognition in the 2004 season.



### Results

Opponent Result Averett W, 6-1 Hood L. 5-1 Bridgewater L, 7-1 Washington & Lee L, 10-0 Lynchburg L, 11-0 Sweet Briar L, 2-0 Randolph Macon L, 13-0 Eastern Mennonite L, 7-0 Randolph Macon Woman's L, 10-1 Peace W. 2-1 Virginia Wesleyan L, 9-0 Roanoke L, 10-0 Guilford L, 10-0 Emory & Henry L, 8-2 Ferrum L, 3-2

# **Field Hockey**

Coach: Sarah Copplestone

### Results

Opponent Result
Mary Baldwin L, 0-8
Randolph Macon Woman's L, 0-1
Hood L, 0-3
Randolph Macon Woman's L, 2-3(2 ot
Lynchburg L, 15-0
Salem L, 1-0
Randolph Macon L, 7-0
Washington & Lee L, 10-0
Virginia Wesleyan L, 12-0
Roanoke L, 9-0
Sweet Briar L, 4-0
Bridgewater L, 11-0
Eastern Mennonite L, 12-0

Left: A member of the 2004 Field Hockey team struggles for the ball, while fighting off an opponent.

Right: The team meets for a huddle on the field. Caroline Adams '07 and Keri Cheely '08 were both goalies this year.



Above: Front row: Allie Sanford '08, Amelia Powers '08, Keri Cheely '08, Laura Ullman '08, Crystal Hunt '08. 2nd row: Coach Copplestone, Leah McConoughey '06, Clara Lemyre '06, Anna Copplestone '06, Irene Farrow '06, Eileen Struble '06, Lorrie Grace McCann '06, Elizabeth Pless '07. Not Pictured: Dee Mudzingwa '07, Christine Edison '08, Jillian Ullrich '08, Caroline Adams '07.





# The Clean Slate Review: A Captain's Opinion

I don't think of the decision made by the Clean Slate Review Board as the termination of something, but rather the beginning of a new phase for Hollins Field Hockey. The team has already begun the process of becoming a team of club status. Two fundraisers have been started successfully to raise money for next season and a possible indoor season in the spring. Being a club team will allow us a lot of freedom by allowing us to choose our own game schedule, and putting our money towards the activities we choose. Being a student-run organization, the Field Hockey team will be managed much more by the team members in regards to recruiting, raising funds, and participation in the Hollins community and that of the larger community of Club and Intramural sports. We're looking towards this change as an opportunity, not a hindrance, and a chance to improve the experience for current and potential athletes at Hollins.

Eileen Struble, '06

### Voyage

"The 2004 Field Hockey season at Hollins will be written in my memory as a voyage is written in the memory of a sailor. For a while there I thought we might capsize, but we bravely fought various storms (W&L), sea monsters (SBC and EMU), and pirates (LC and VW) along the way - emerging time and again with minor damages - but always staying the course. Scurvy. sea-sickness, and thoughts of mutiny are no strangers to this team, we are a rough and tumble crowd. For the time being, we have docked our ship to re-supply and ease our sea-legs, but look out 2005, Hollins Hockey is stavin' alive!"

Anna Copplestone, '06





Left: Elizabeth Pless '06, Lorrie McCann '06, and Eileen Struble '06 sprint across the field, ready to score.

Right: Captain Anna Copplestone '06 gets low on the grass.



Left: Anna Copplestone '06 was a co-captain of the 2004 Field Hockey team. She plays in a middle-field position.

### **The Clean Slate Review**

In the spring of 2004, a committee of administrators, faculty, and students convened for the Clean Slate Review, a program designed to examine and suggest changes for Hollins University Athletics.

The board included Lynda Calkins, Director of Athletics, and Alison Ridley, Acting Dean of Students. The purpose was to "enhance Hollins' competitive positioning," and "maximize the utilization of facilities and resources," among other things. The board "gathered and analyzed qualitative and quantitative data... and formulated observations based on data analysis." A list of ten recommendations were then presented to the Board of Trustees and the campus as a whole for review and discussion. The most controversial of these is the transition of Cross Country,

Volleyball, and Field Hockey from varsity sports within the Hollins Athletics budget to club sports eligible only for Student Government Association funding. This transition will take place in the fall of 2005 and the aforementioned sports will only be able to petition for varsity status again after two years of participating as clubs.



Above: "Chicks with sticks," aka the Field Hockey Team, huddle together on the field. The team finished out their season with a 0-13-0 record.



### First On The Field

"I picked up my first stick on Thursday, did my first scrimmage on Friday, and played my first game on Saturday. It was fast learning, but the team's acceptance and encouragement quelled my insecurities. I can't express how grateful I am for that, and for the unconquerable optimism that I have come to cherish about Hollins Field Hockey. This team has taught me more than just shots and dodges—they have taught me about strength, unity and unconditional love."

Jill Ullrich, '08

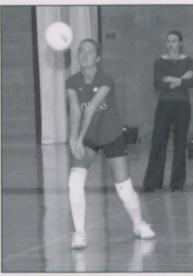
### Results

Opponent Result Roanoke College Tournament: North Carolina Wesleyan L, 0-3 Roanoke College Tournament: Ferrum L, 1-3 Roanoke College Tournament: Peace L, 0-3 Tri-Match vs. Eastern Mennonite L, 2-3 Tri-Match vs. Guilford @ EMU L, 1-3 Sweet Briar W, 3-0 Bridgewater Tournament: Southern Virginia L, 0-3 Bridgewater Tournament: Marymount L, 0-3 Bridgewater Tournament: Eastern Mennonite W, 3-2 Bridgewater Tournament: Bridgewater L, 0-3 Emory & Henry L, 0-3 Mary Baldwin W, 3-1 Roanoke L, 0-3 Virginia Wesleyan L, 0-3 Bridgewater L, 0-3 Southern Virginia L, 0-3 Tri-Match: Randolph Macon Woman's L, 1-3 Tri-Match: Washington & Lee L, 0-3 Lynchburg L, 0-3

Mary Baldwin W, 3-2
Women's Tournament @ Meredith: Randolph Macon Woman's L, 2-3
Women's Tournament @ Meredith: Meredith L, 0-3
Women's Tournament @ Meredith: Sweet Briar W, 3-0
Women's Tournament @ Meredith: Sweet Briar W, 3-0

Randolph Macon L, 0-3





Above: Takako Miyamoto '07 (left) and Lucinda Knoop '08 (right) bump the ball.

### Set It: Staying Strong

At the beginning of the season, I was a little bit nervous about coming in to be the new setter for the team. However, the returning players made me feel welcome and supported. Even though we didn't have the best record, we worked well as a team and enjoyed playing with each other.

Casey Bridgers, '08

Lucinda Knoop, '08



Emily Bresina, '07



Casey Bridgers, '08



Laura Dittmar, '07



Takako Miyamoto, '07



Kimberly Kopocis,





Captain Rebekah Cocke '06 reaches for the ball at a home game.

# Volleyball

Coach: Kimberly A. Martinez





Above: Laura Dittmar '06 (left) and Emily Bresina '08 (right) dive for the ball.

### **Battle for the Ball**

Which other Hollins sports team is least likely to last five minutes on the court?

- A) the Swim Team
- B) the Golf Team
- C) the Fencing Team
- D) the Riding Team

83% of the 2004-2005 Hollins Volleyball team said that the Hollins RIDING TEAM would be least likely to last 5 minutes on the court!



Above: Left to Right: Lucinda Knoop '08, Laura Dittmar '06, Emily Bresina '08, Casey Bridgers '08, Kimberly Kopocis '06, Takako Miyamoto '07, Rebekah Cocke '08. Not pictured: Katie Lowe '07.

### Unity Against Adversity: The Clean Slate Review

It was a tough year being a captain. My main focus was to stay positive. Due to the decision of the Clean Slate Review to cut the volleyball program, I was worried how the team would play and stick together. We had a smaller team than expected, but we worked hard to overcome challanges. We finished better in the ODAC this year and we won a total of six matches. I am thankful for Coach Martinez sticking with us to the end, and for those who chose to play this last year for Hollins Volleyball.

Rebekah Cocke, '06



Amanda Miller '08



Rianna Jones '08



Becca Staed '06



Erin Johnson '08



Pam Cruz '08





### Hollins First Home Meet

The Hollins cross country team started off their season on their own turf this year. The Hollins Invitational on September 3, the first race of the season, was the first cross country meet ever held at Hollins. The 5 kilometer course, designed by Hollins cross country team's own head coach J.P. Widner, consisted of three .96 mile loops. Six teams competed in the Hollins Invitational, with the Hollins team taking 4th place.







### Captain: Pam Cruz



"This year's cross country team was awesome. All of us worked very hard during practice so we could compete our best at meets. Even through injuries, this year's team competed as well as they could. I'm proud of our team this year. Hopefully next year's team will be even better!"







# Cross Country Coach: J.P. Widner





Top Row: Emily Frost '08, Erin Johnson '08, Pam Cruz '08, Rianna Jones '08, Amanda Miller '08, Becca Staed '06, and Coach J.P. Widner. Bottom Row: Liz Lowry '05, Samantha Payne '05, and Neta Van Zwaren '06. Not pictured: Moira Glace '08.



Top Right: Samantha Payne '05 passes one of her opponents. Top Left: Rianna Jones '08 paces herself for the long run. Bottom: Becca Staed '06, Pam Cruz '08, and Amanda Miller '08, the team's three top runners, start the race off at each other's sides.

### Meets

Hollins Invitational Washington & Lee Invitational Raliegh Invitational Roanoke College Invitational Dickinson Invitational NCAA Division II & III State Meet ODAC Championships



Freshman Amanda Miller, from Glen Allen, Va., led Hollins with a time of 23:18 and finished in 3rd place during one of their meets.

### Results

4th place 5th place 10th place 6th place 13th place 5th place 5th place



Senior Liz Lowry had a successful season this year. She performed to the best of her ability, while helping the team.

Coach: Lanetta Ware

### **Parting Shot**

I've always been the player who missed too many days of practice, left her wedge at the previous hole at a tournament, and got screamed at by Lanetta (like everyone else) to get my "shoulda unda". It's been an honor to learn to play the game from someone who is such an institution at Hollins. I will be leaving with some truly wonderful memories - lining up for the jacuzzi at Coach Ware's place at Wintergreen, joking about getting asked if Lanetta was my mother, complaining about having to wear polos FOUR days a week, and the list goes on... The new players on the team have the kind of enthusiasm and skill to really take the game to the next level at Hollins. Best of luck to them with their future endeavours!

Zirwat Chowdhury '05



2004-2005 Hollins Golf Team (left to right): Keely Comstock '08, Melissa Larkin '05, Coach Lanetta Ware, Emily Eigel '06, Elizabeth Almond '08, Amy Torbert '05. Not pictured: Zirwat Chowdhury '05, Megan DuBrueler '06, and Lolly Rush '07.

### Results

Date Opponent Location Time/Result

4/1/05 Dickinson College Invitational Away 5th: Keely Comstock paced Hollins with a round of 103, her career lowest score. Melissa Larkin shot 114. Arielle Riezner had 120, Elizabeth Almond 127 and Holly Rush finished with 136.

4/8/05 Mount St. Mary's Invitational Away 8th: Keely Comstock once again led Hollins with a score of 125. Comstock finished 36th out of 46 golfers. Zirwat Chowdhury had a 134. Melissa Larkin shot 135 and Elizabeth Almond shot a 157.

4/10/05 Hollins Invitational Wintergreen 1st: Keely Comstock led Hollins with a score of 111. Holly Rush had 113 and Elizabeth Almond had 114. Melissa Larkin shot 117 and Zirwat Chowdhury had a 119

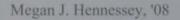
4/26/05 Gettysburg College Invitational The Links 8th: Keely Comstock led Hollins with a score of 126. Melissa Larkin shot 133. Elizabeth Almond had 149 and Holly Rush had 161.

# **Athletic Training**

Trainer: Carleen Overacker

### Thank you, Carleen!

The first time Coach Calkins sent me to the Training Room for my sore swimmer's shoulders, I didn't know what to expect. "Hi, Mrs. Overacker!" I said as I explained my injury. "Call me Carleen, sign in, get a heating pad, and I'll do ultrasound in 10 minutes," she said with her no-nonsense attitude. Carleen has been taking care of me, and countless other athletes, ever since. She has taken time out of her busy days to take me to the doctor, call my family when I'm injured, and singlehandedly organize the entire Athletic Department work study program. But besides her professional dedication and focus, she is also genuinely concerned for Hollins students. which was demonstrated in her wish to include in this article her thanks to all of her student workers. I cannot imagine a Hollins without Carleen Overacker, our invaluable Athletic Trainer.







"Carleen is the goddess of the Athletic Department!" Rianna Jones, '08

"What do you get when you put together a heating pad, a lacrosse game, a stack of papers, and two crazy kids running around? A typical day in the life of Carleen! That lady really is Wonder Woman. She makes the athletic facilities run."

Katie Lowe, '07

"Carleen is one of those rare people who truly gives 110% of herself to the Hollins students. She is here morning, noon, and night, and works hard to make sure everything is running smoothly. Not only does she fix all of our physical injuries, she is always around to listen to us complain about our bad days and comforts us during random emotional outbursts. She is one of the first people on campus that I turn to when I need advice, to vent, or just to have a good cry, and she is always there to guide me through."

Sarah Parkington, '06



Left: Kristen Carmichel '05, waits to compete.

Middle: Heather Hurst '06, focuses on a strong showing.

Right: Amy Torbert '05, gets her stirrups adjusted before she enters the ring.









Heather Hurst, '06, takes on a jump at the Radford Horse Show.

### **Flying Changes**

This year as a junior on the Hollins riding team, I have had a somewhat different experience. For once I was not the one asking all of the questions; underclassman began asking ME the questions! They shared that same confusion and eagerness to participate as I did, and still do. My favorite experience so far this year was when I was bombarded by questions about the IHSA Zones horse show and who will ride and how it would go by a sophomore. I finally told her that if we placed better than second at Zones, whoever rode on that team would go to Nationals. The smile on her face and the scream of excitement when she found out she would be going to Nationals was priceless.

Jenn Champagne, '06



Amanda Scott (left) and Heather Hurst are ready to ride!

# Riding

Coach: Nancy Peterson

From left to right, the team of Hollins riders competing in Nationals: Heather Hurst '06, Erin Richardson '07, Jennifer Champagne '06, Emma Mitchell '07, Lindsay Little '08, Hope Swenson '07, and Mandy Lynch '08.



### **Showing Surprise**

"Part of the reason I came to Hollins was its well known and respected equestrian team. I came to Hollins with some showing experience, but never really expected to get to show my first year here. Riding has been my stress relief this first year at Hollins. It has also provided me with opportunities to get to know upper classmen and meet other freshmen who share similar interests. Riding is a unique sport in that is allows participants to challenge themselves and excel on their own while at the same time providing a support group and the sense of unity common to team sports. I have certainly found riding here at Hollins to be a rewarding experience thus far."

Lindsay Little, '08



Riding Club President Jenn Champagne '06, riding 100 Kisses, finds the perfect spot to a fence during the Zone Finals competition, held at Hollins this year.



Lindsay Little '08, spends some quality time with Jacks or Better at the Hollins IHSA Fall Show.



Amanda Bartkowiak '05 exits the ring beaming after a great course at the Radford Horse Show in Fall of 2004.



Hollins University president Nancy Gray and Hollins Riding Director Nancy Peterson take a walk across the Kirby Riding Ring.

Right: Nicole Grant '08 powers off the ground in order to win possession of a jump ball. Below left: Coby Wilmer '06 plays tough defense on the opposing team. Below right: The team takes a break to discuss their next play. Middle left: Senior Kahla Garris looks for an opportunity for an inbounds pass. Garris, a four-year player, has been a consistent and supporting presence on the team during her time at a consistent and supportive presence on the team during her time at Hollins. Middle right: Ashley Lewis '07 searches for an open teammate. Lower left: Senior Brandi Cochran sprints down the court. Cochran has been named the ODAC Athlete of the Week multiple times and to various all-conference teams. She won the Hollins Sportswoman of the Year award for her remarkable basketball skills which helped led the team to a successful season. She has also broken multiple records in basketball history at Hollins.











### Hollins Basketball





Results

	Court	
	Us	Them
College of Notre Dame	68	44
Randolph Macon Woman's	70	64
Lynchburg	83	88
Guilford	61	55
Emory & Henry	55	71
Roanoke	57	72
Eastern Mennonite	53	71
Washington & Lee	41	66
Eastern Mennonite	59	67
Bennett	83	70
Lynchburg	56	64
Virginia Wesleyan	73	92
Randolph Macon	56	83
Bridgewater	65	72
Mary Baldwin	78	88
Guilford	74	85
Randolph Macon Woman's	79	54
Salem	86	51
Raonoke College	52	85
Emory & Henry	61	81
Washington & Lee	43	63
Bridgewater	45	58
Virginia Wesleyan	66	69
Randolph Macon	73	82















Top: Team Members 2004-2005: Front row: Coby Wilmer '06, Kahla Garris '05, Brandi Cochran '05, Leigh Ann Woodley '07. Back row: Jennapher Turner '05, Nicole Grant '08, Rebekah Cocke '06, Ashley Lewis '07, Ashleigh Smith '07. Above left: Teammates congratulate each other after a great play. Above middle: The team gets pumped up at the beginning of a game. Above right: Rebekah Cocke '06 prepares to shoot a free throw. Rebekah was 62.5% from the line this year. Bottom left: Coby Wilmer '06 squares up to take a shot. Bottom middle: Brandi Cochran tears by a defender, showing off her expert ball-handling skills. Right: Ashley Lewis '06 dribbles the ball down the court while looking for the next open pass.

### Beyond the Sea Interview with Marly Wilson, '06

Q: You studied abroad in the fall, so you have a unique experience coming into the team halfway through the season. How did this affect your swimming?

A: I never swam regularly in London. I was especially motivated to come back and train hard and I was really excited to meet all the new swimmers.

Q: What has changed since you were on the team last year? A: The team is much bigger! Last year we only took 6 people to ODAC's!

Q: What are the differences between swimming in London and swimming in the U.S.?

A: London pools are not anything to brag about. Even the swimmers from Britain complain. The traditional pools are overcrowded and strange lengths.

Megan Hennessey, '08, and Kayte Neas, '06, hang out on deck between events at the 2005 Atlantic States Championships



Three Hollins swimmers prepare to take their mark for the 400 IM at the Atlantic States Championships.





The 2004-2005 Hollins Swim Team in Baltimore, Maryland. Left to right; Top: Cait Rizzardo, Alyssa Galinaitis, Megan Hennessey, Crystal Clusiau, Ann Rustin, Sarah Singleton, Sarah Parkington. Bottom: Ashley Hutton, Emily Mass (standing), Sarah Gracia-Gordon, Holly Ann Wilberger, Cate McAnulty. Not pictured: Emmaline Simpson, Rachel Bright, Rianna Jones, Eva Jane Watkins.



### Eat, Sleep, Swim.

By: Megan J. Hennessey

So what does it take to be a Hollins swimmer? Sure, they look great in their bathing suits, have some of the biggest muscles on campus, and walk around with awesome hair styles (green AND wet!), but what else does the Hollins swim team do? The season is five months long, beginning in mid-September with ODAC championships in February. That's five grueling months of two-a-day practices five days a week at 6:45am and 3:00pm! A typical practice is anywhere from 3,500-5,000 yards. Multiply that by 2 and you've got as much as 6 miles a day underwater! A good portion of the swim team actually spends 4 or more hours at the pool each day if you include time spent in the training room getting treatment for chronically injured shoulders. And don't forget "dryland" training in the weight room! So what is it all for? Sometimes 20 hours a week at the pool can determine the .01 second between winning and losing...

Left: Freshman Eva Jane Watkins gets off to a great start for the 50 yard freestyle during the Hollins vs. VMI dual meet.

Right: Sarah Singleton, '08, takes a breath. Sarah swam the 1000 yard freestyle at the Hollins vs. VMI meet.



### **Making Waves**

"I was extremely nervous about joining the swim team because I didn't know anyone, and (not knowing how cool everyone was) was convinced I wouldn't make any friends and would be wasting my time. Swimming for Hollins was extremely different from my other swimming experiences. For example, I came from a very large team that won every meet because we outnumbered everyone

else 10:1, to being at Hollins where everything could come down to one relay. I think being on a small team motivated me to work harder, to participate in team activities more, to get to know people better. At the beginning of the year I thought Coach was going to be completely hardcore and they

in the water 6 hours a day... and then
January came around and I realized I had
been right all along! Also, I loved it when
Crystal's 1000 IM beat my 1000 freestyle.
No sarcasm either. It was awesome."

Sarah Singleton, '08

# **Swimming**

Coach: Lynda Calkins



Left to right: Marly Wilson, '06, Eva Jane Watkins, '08, and Sarah Parkington, '06, stretch on the Radford University pool deck during the Atlantic States Championships.



Rachel Bright, '08, shivers behind the blocks at the Hollins vs. Notre Dame meet while Crystal Clusiau, '08, kisses the guns and psyches herself up for the 200 I.M.



Juniors Holly Ann Wilberger (left) and Sarah Garcia-Gordon pose on deck at the Randolph Macon Yellow Jacket Invitational in November.

Left: Megan Hennessey, '08, and Ann Rustin, '06, heat their shoulders before swimming. It's not unusual to see more than half the team heating, ultrasounding, or e-stimulating their shoulders before practices and competitions.

Right: Sarah Parkington (butterfly) is poised for a 200 medley relay start during the Atlantic States Championships. The relay team also included Marly Wilson (backstroke), Crystal Clusiau (breaststroke), and Eva Jane Watkins (freestyle)and came in 4th with a final time of 2:08.57.

### Results

Opponent/Result
Sweet Briar Home L, 136-121
College of Notre Dame Away W, 61-59
Emory & Henry Home W, 92-65
Guilford Home W, 131-97
Washington & Lee Home L, 58-174
Randolph Macon Woman's Home L,
95-110
Randolph Macon Yellow Jacket
Invitational Away 5th

Invitational Away 5th
Greensboro Away W, 108-69
Randolph Macon Away L, 130-94
Agnes Scott Away cancelled
Salem College Home W, 100-64
Randolph Macon Woman's Away L,
66-56

Atlantic States Championships Away 5th



Hollins swimmer Sarah Garcia-Gordon, '06, counts for a teammate during the 500 yard freestyle. At 20 lengths long, the 500 is one of the most grueling events in the meet program.





Below: Melissa James '06 serves to begin a match. James, along with her partner Barrett Jones '07, were the highest ranked doubles team at Hollins this season, with an overall record of 10-3.





Molly Fair '08 pauses during a match to discuss a shot with a teammate.







Top Left: Sophomore Barrett Jones serves an ace. Top Right: Candace Dalton '07 takes a break

during a rough match.

Bottom Left: Alice Rainka '06 returns a serve with a powerful backhand. Bottom Right: Hieu Stuart slams the ball

Bottom Right: Hieu Stuart slams the ball over the net.





Above: Coach Leslie Bernard and Director of Athletics Lynda Caulkins watch the proceedings at the dedication of the Batten tennis courts. According to her players, Coach Bernard "gives us our motivation, desire, and skills to play our best."

### Results

	Us	Them
Virginia Wesleyan	8	1
Washington & Lee	0	9
Washington College	2	7
Raonoke College	5	4
Emory & Henry	7	2
Eastern Mennonite	5	4
Bridgewater		5
Guilford	4	
Mary Washington	6	3
Randolph Macon	0	9
Woman's	9	0
Meredith	1	8
Sweet Briar	4	5



Front Row: left to right: Alice Rainka '06, Barrett Jones '07, Candice Dalton '07, Sarah Sullivan '08, Molly Fair '08, Hieu Stuart, Lucy Thompson '08. Back Row: left to right: Coach Bernard, Eve Thompson '08, Liz Musten '08, Lindsey Bieging '05, Melissa James '06, Emily Olsen '06.

# Hollins Tennis

### **Tennis Team Expects Great Things**

In case you haven't noticed, this year the tennis team has welcomed the brand new addition of ten beautiful courts, now called the Batten Tennis Center. The half-million-dollar facelift includes 10 courts, fully lit, with cushion-top finish (the same finish as on the U.S. Open courts), great viewing areas for friends and family, beautiful patios where you can meet and greet players, and a pro court for high-profile matches. And no one is happier than the team. As Barrett Jones '07 says, "It's so nice to be able to practice at Hollins again. It's also great to be able to go out on a pretty day and play with friends." The opening ceremony for the courts that took place in late October was definitely chilly but also very enthusiastic and a great opportunity for the trustees to get to know all the girls on the team.

This year the tennis team has been joined by two first-years, Elizabeth Mustin and Sarah Sullivan, who are both wonderful additions to the 10-woman team. "As a freshman, the tennis team has really helped me adjust to the college life by giving me a built in group of girls I know I can always talk to," says Elizabeth Mustin. With eight underclassmen, four of who were second team All-ODAC selections returning, the team is looking forward to another successful season in 2004-2005. By keeping the team small, everyone

is able to travel to all the tournaments and matches, no matter what position they play. And now with the new courts, the team is able to conduct a more personalized practice. "We have ten new beautiful courts this season, and now with them I am sure that our team will perform well and we are able to host the ODAC championships," explains Coach Leslie Bernard. The ODAC conference includes the following schools: Bridgewater, Catholic, Eastern Mennonite, Emory & Henry, Guilford, Hampden-Sydney, Hollins, Lynchburg, Randolph-Macon, Randolph-Macon Woman's, Roanoke, Sweet Briar, Virginia Wesleyan, and Washington & Lee.

The team competes in a fall season, which is primarily made up of tournament play and a few dual matches. This format enables new college players to get more match experience without the extra pressure of a dual match. This fall, the Hollins tennis team was only able to compete in two tournaments. In the opening tournament of the season at the Virginia Women's Invitational, Hollins dominated by sweeping all Flights in Singles and the Flight A Doubles Bracket. The tennis team also competed in the ITA Regional Championship. Coming off a strong performance in the Fall, the team is ranked #9 in the Atlantic South Region.

Hollins Girls With Their Heads In The Game

Candice Dalton '07



Melissa James 'Ot



ucy Thompson '08



The Batten Tennis Center is a Grand Slam for Hollins

Excerpted from the 2003-2004 "Hollins Annual Report on Giving"

During the dedication of the Batten Tennis Center on October 15, 2004, the entire Hollins tennis team "christened" the new courts by lobbing tennis balls over the fence and onto the center courts. Tennis team co-captain Lindsey Beiging '05 spoke of how the new top-of-the-line center inspires the team to work – and play – harder. Trustee chair Lisa Valk Long '72 read a letter that tennis legend Billie Jean King had sent, congratulating Hollins on the new center. She also had just a few words for the current tennis team and future players at Hollins: "go for

Hollins' outstanding tennis team placed second in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference tournament for the past two years and won the ODAC championship in 2002. The Batten Tennis Center, which features ten fully lit courts with the same cushion-to finish as the U.S. Open courts, provides the university with tennis facilities equal to the skill and dedication of the team.

Completion of the new tennis center allowed Hollins to partner with the Roanoke Valley Tennis Patrons Association to host the 2004 Roanoke Valley Invitational Tournament in June. More than 400 matches were played at the tournament, which attracted tennis buffs of all ages from Virginia and five other states. The event garnered praise as the "best tourney" ever held in the area and served as an opportunity to showcase the Batten Tennis Center.



ieu Stuart



### Lacrosse

Coach: Sue Digby



Top, Left to Right: Anna Moncure, Taylor Bidwell, Amy Fitzwater, Emily Zuelzer, Pam Cruz, Coach Sue Digby Bottom: Nicole Jupp, Cesely Smith, Megan Culp, Elizabeth Pless, Leah McConoughey, Kate Stanley, Clara Lemyre, Stephanie Ostericher



"I remember the time number 18 attacked me in the face with her stick...twice...and she broke my face mask; I was bleeding all over the field." Cesely Smith, 06

### **Growth and Depth**

We've had a rough couple years with coaching changes, but we've pulled through. Our team, especially in the past two years has been one of the most supportive I've ever played on. With the changes the athletic department is making, I'm looking forward to coming back in a couple of years to see a growth in numbers and depth on the team. In the four years I've played for Hollins there is no doubt that it was fun. On our road trips there is never a dull moment, especially with DJ Cesely in my van. One of the highlights of the season was our win against Averett. It was a good feeling to finally get that win and a greater one to know we improved our record from last season. No one on the team will forget running off the field to our coach screaming and leaping for joy or our goalie Taylor sprinting towards us.

Amy Fitzwater, '05







### Results

3/05/05 Sat Hood Away L, 20-3
3/11/05 Fri Sweet Briar Away L, 26-0
3/15/05 Tue Averett Away W, 9-7
3/30/05 Wed Washington & Lee Away
L, 20-1

3/31/05 Wed Roanoke Away L, 21-2 4/02/05 Sat Lynchburg Away L, 16-2 4/06/05 Wed Guilford Home L, 16-1 4/09/05 Sat Bridgewater Home L, 18-4 3/12/05 Sat Randolph Macon Home L, 21-0 4/17/05 Sun Virginia Wesleyan Home L, 23-1



### **A Tight Team**

This year the team seemed tighter and the new coach really seemed to promote team unity; I really appreciated that. Luckily we're having the same coach come back to Hollins which will be extremely helpful, its a building sport; players

don't get enough recognition. The girls on the team are awesome and our main motto is to "leave it on the field" it didn't matter how many goals we scored, or what the score was, it was that we never gave up till the game was over. Many of the refs commented on how we always played till the last minute and how that said a lot about us as athletes and sports-women.

Amanda Bartkowiak, '05

### Brush Your Shoulders Off

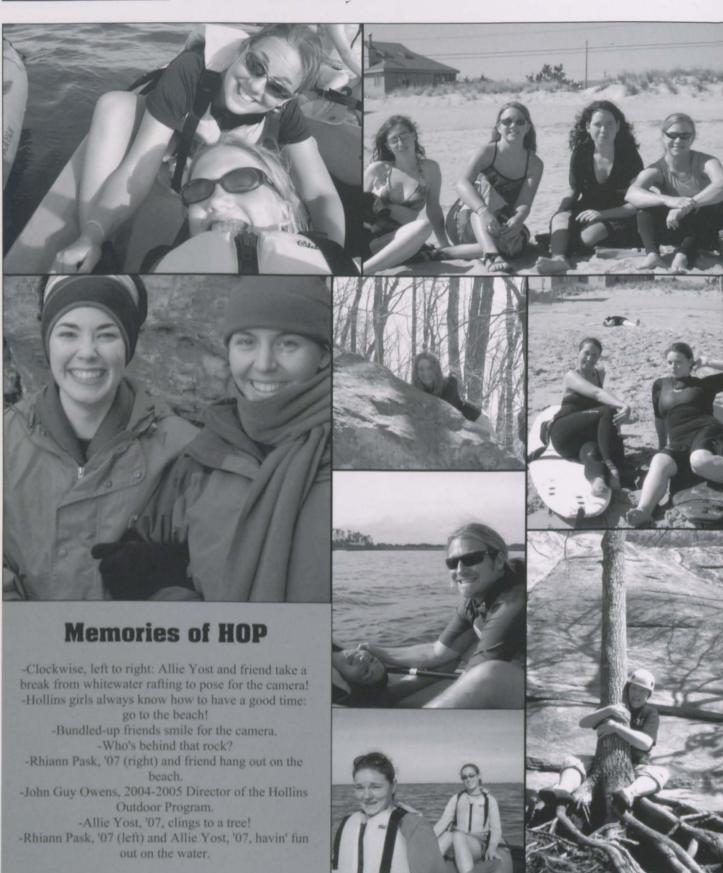
We beat Averett 9-7
this year, which was a
huge acomplishment!
Our team quote this
season was "Go on,
brush your shoulders
off." One of the
funniest moments this
year was when Pam
Cruz, one of our attack
players, mooned us in
the vans after we beat
Averett!

Taylor Bidwell, '05

Megan J. Hennessey

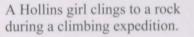
### **HOP: Hollins Outdoor Program**

Director: John Guy Owens











HOP participants havin' fun out on the water!

Allie Yost, '07, looks over the scenic view during a backpacking trip.

### 2004-2005 Activities

Vertical caving @ Pighole
Sit-on-top Kayak Roll Lessons
Climbing @ Bozoo
Backcountry cooking
Whitewater rafting
Backpacking
Charlotte Fox Climbing Wall



### **Sundrop Spam?**

Interview with Crystal Clusiau '08

Q: What is your funniest memory of HOP this year? A: Sundrop Spam!

Q: What was unique about your experience as a first year involved with HOP?

A: I didn't expect to have such an influential leadership role on campus. One of my main responsibilities was overseeing the climbing wall at Hollins.

Q: What was your favorite part of HOP this year?
A: I loved spending time with the people at HOP. I was a HOP work study student this year-- it was the only time in my life that I've ever actually wanted to go to to work!

Q: What are your goals for the future?
A: I'm currently working with Jon Guy to be certified as a trip leader. I'd like to organize a trip to go rock climbing.

Megan J. Hennessey

